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THE DALLAS PRESBYTERY

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

AT WALNUT GROVE CHURCH

A Brief but Very Interesting and Important Session. Much Business Transacted

The Dallas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met at Walnut Grove Thursday morning at 10:30 and continued with unflagging interest through the day and well into the night.

At 8:30 Friday morning they re-assembled and after two hours hard work adjourned to meet at Richardson, Tex., on Tuesday before the Third Sunday in November.

This was the briefest meeting in the history of the Presbytery, with a single exception. The delegates, realizing the necessity for prompt action in order to allow the farmers to get to their work, dispensed with formalities and routine and "got down to business."

Mr. West, of Farmersville, was received under care of Presbytery as a probationer for the gospel ministry.

The committee on mission reported the organization of a church at Carrollton.

Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, and Mr. W. R. Norton, of Plano, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Nashville, Tenn., May 16 next.

Letters of dismission and recommendation were granted Revs C. Kilbourn, J. M. Cocke and R. E. Chandler.

The meeting though brief was very interesting and important.

Delegates report royal entertainment at the hands of the members of the Walnut Grove church. Dinner and supper were served in bountiful supply by the ladies of the church in the spacious tabernacle adjoining. No better people are to be found than those of this church. Those present declare that they could easily entertain the Synod of Texas, so liberal are they in their endeavors to make every one desire to return.

Rev. Bone is to be congratulated on having such a church and they on securing such a pastor.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

State President C. A. Rasbury Installed Elk Officers Friday Eve.

The newly elected officers for the Elks lodge were installed Friday night by District Deputy Chas. A. Rasbury of Dallas, as follows: W. H. Sims, Exalted Ruler; O. E. Smith, Esteemed Leading Knight; M. G. Abernathy, esteemed Loyal Knight; J. M. McLemore, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; M. E. Gerrish, Secy; N. R. Hill, Tiler.

W. H. Patterson, State President of the Elks Association and several other prominent visiting Elks were present, making arrangements for the State Association to be held in Waco, June 22-23

For Good Roads.

The Matagorda County Tribune presents the following in support of the good roads movement:

"A wagon to which a lot of black waxy was clinging was driven upon the scales and weighed a few days ago and it registered 3,800 pounds. The owner said its weight when clean was 1,200 pounds. Therefore he was hauling 2,600 pounds of mud. As no team can go more than ten miles and bring back a ton load in a day it costs at least $2.50 a day, or 25c a mile to haul a ton. Hence, this farmer's mud tax was at least 25c for every mile he traveled.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

BIG FIRE AT PLANO

City Public School Building in Ashes

WAS BURNED LAST NIGHT

Loss $12,000. Insurance About $5,500. Good Work by Firemen

Plano suffered a disastrous fire Friday which totally destroyed its public school building.

The fire broke out about 11:40 and the flames quickly enveloped the building, baffling all efforts of the excellent volunteer fire department to save the structure. The building was erected about six years ago at a cost of $12,000 furnished.

Insurance was carried only for about $5,500. The school stands about 400 yards west of the H. & T. C. depot in a residence section of the town. Numerous residences caught fire from flying sparks but were saved to their owners by the gallant fire boys. A barn belonging to Mack Kendric was the only other building destroyed.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The city school building on the same site was burned about twelve years ago.

Six weeks of school remains yet and Supt. Jonnson and his seven assistants will probably teach the remaining period of the term in vacant houses or rooms in town wherever they can be secured.

AN OFFICIAL SOUVENIR

And Handbook for the New Orleans U. C. V. Re-union.

CONTAINS COMPLETE ROSTER

Giving Name of Every Member as the Names Appear in 1903. Letter From Headquarters

We want every ex-Confederate and member of the Camp to read this extract from a letter from headquarters at New Orleans:

"To Officers and Members of Camp:

"We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are preparing an official Souvenir and Handbook for the New Orleans reunion, which will be an elaborate work, and it is our desire that it contain a complete roster of the United Confederate Veterans Association, giving the name of every member as the names appear in 1903."

There will be an additional expense attached to this, as we will have to pay 5c for each member. The time being so short we have concluded to call on all members of the Camp to pay without delay this amount at once to the Adjutant or Comrade Jones C. Moore at McKinney, Dr. Butler at Wylie, T. W. Greer at Anna, C. L. Smith at Rock Hill, J. W. Kerr at Celina, T. M. Scott at Melissa.

You must pay your dues or your names will be left off the Roster. E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Attest: C. H. LAKE, Com.
Adjutant. d&w

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Grace Foster of Anna is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Kendall.

SHORTAGE AT RUSK

An Investigation of Penitentiary Books Now Under Way.

AFFIDAVITS HAVE BEEN MADE

Former Financial Agent Busby Charged With Misapplication of the State Funds.

Rusk, Tex., April 4.—Rusk people were excited and shocked yesterday as they haven't been in years. The meeting here the latter part of the week of Financial Agent Wortham and Superintendent Baker of the penitentiary with District Attorney Imboden and their close consultation out at the penitentiary excited some comment, but not until today did it become known that there was a shortage in the finances of the penitentiary board here.

Affidavits were made before District Attorney Imboden yesterday against A. S. Busby, who last month retired from the office of assistant financial agent, charging him in five cases with the fraudulent misapplication and conversion of State funds amounting to several thousand dollars.

None of the penitentiary officials will say what the shortage is and none of them seem to know. Mr. Wortham states that new discoveries are being made almost every hour, and that as the books are in a most confused state, there being no item whatever of some important transactions, it will likely be months before anything like all the facts in the matter can be known.

He also says that merchandise and other things of value have been taken away from the penitentiary without a charge against anybody, and much of the shortage will never be known. Superintendent Baker has gone home.

District Attorney Imboden says that he does not believe the shortage will reach the hundred thousand dollar mark, but how much less than that amount he refuses to vouchsafe a prediction.

Sheriff Summers is in Houston after Busby, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Telegrams have been sent to Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo, Gatesville and upper points in the State for his arrest.

HIGH PRICE FOR SHEEP.

Packers Say They Can Use a Thousand Head Daily

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—Armour & Co. paid $5.50 a hundred pounds for 41 head of sheep averaging 136 pounds. These sheep were the finest ever sold on the yards and considered good enough for the show ring. They were Southdown wethers. These prices are as good as are paid at any of the Northern markets. The packers and buyers claim they can use 1,000 head of sheep a day and are willing to pay good prices for them. Frank Shifflet of Krum was the shipper.

Attempt to Wreck Train

Wylie, Tex., April 3.—Cotton Belt train No. 55, which runs between here and Dallas, ran over a crosstie last night just before entering the switch limits coming into Garland. The entire train passed over without any noticeable damage being done. The fireman said he felt a jar while passing over the obstacle, but as it was about 11:30 o'clock at night, no further notice was given to the unusual jolt.

The crew found the tie lying on the track somewhat scarred as they were returning to Dallas this morning. It would seem evident that some one intended to wreck the train.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

NOTARIES PUBLIC LIST

Of Appointments for Collin County.

APPOINTED BY LEGISLATURE

Following is a List of the Notaries Public. They will be Qualified on June 1st.

We are in receipt of a legislative record sent by Hon. J. D. Cottrell, containing a list of the notaries public appointed for Collin county by the Legislature. We publish the list below:

Maple—E G Douglas.

Allen—R E Chapman, Milton Whisenant, A A Humphrey.

Moreland—O C Dunsworth, C H Bellows.

Josephine—R C Reese, Frank Lokey, Earl Swanson.

Sedalia—J D Blakeley.

Plano—M D Brown, R T Shelton, M G Portman, M C Portman.

Princeton—A J Aycock.

Clear Lake—C Shuman, R L Palmer.

Valdasta—L H Fagala.

Altoga—W F Dunn, J Y Hipp, Wm. T. Dunn.

Culleoka—E L Pulliam.

Lavon—J L Reece, Lee Montgomery, D P Brown

Nevada—G J Davie, Linson R Evans.

Roseland—J H L C English.

Renner—F W Jackson

Celina—Lee Bounds, B J Nichols, J T Buchanan, R H Greenlee.

Desert—W A Webster.

Copeville—W C Cook.

Westminster—E S Williams.

Melissa—Jesse Coffey, C R Osburn.

Rhea Mills—R A Gregory.

Prosper—Wm Strange.

Roland—John W Cox.

Vineland—James Smith.

Chambliss—J D Davis.

Rhymer—W L Roper.

Lucas—James Lewis.

Fayburg—John Shindler.

Frankford—R L Ritchie.

Lebanon—R W Yeager, R L Barnum.

Millwood—T J Mott.

Parker—T J Haley.

Frisco—J T McDonald.

Dump—E B Marchant, J W Morris, Wesley Smith.

Chambersville—C D Ward.

McKinney—R C Merritt, E W Merritt, M H Byrne, A P Carter, Chas W Noyes, Z R McDonald, T F Mangum, L J Truitt, James Muse, Fred Emerson, T B Wilson W T Moore, J L Doggett, L C Clifton, J H Jenkins, A S Dickinson, John Doyle, Minnie Burrage, J R Gough, I E Reeves, J L White, T S Jackson, Geo P Brown, W R Abernathy, Fount Shrader, R L Moulden, J L Franklin, John Church, H L Davis. Hugh McClellan, Tom W. Perkins, H E Smith, W B Walden, R O Johnson, S H Cole, J D Cottrell, L A Sears, W S Terrell, H A Abernathy, R N Adams, W C Jones, J A Garrison, J N Grisham, F M Thompson, Wallace Hughston.

Farmersville—W P Herron, J L Chapman, D L Rike, W M Windom, D P Johnson, W L Ramsey, George Hardin, C J Berghauser, J T Lacy, John Hardin, Jesse M Hardin.

Wylie—Claud M Gallagher, J W Nellon, Wm Cooper, G C Kreymer, John H Pickett, V B Gallagher, E H Curtis, A F McDonald, J B Farmer.

Blue Ridge—Tally Jeffcoat, D W Grounds, J W St Clair, J W Sellers, T J Dorsey.

Weston—A T Robertson, A W Runnion, G W Curtis.

Pike—T W Norman.

Graybill—J S Read.

Verona—W W Woodall, E E McMurray, J L Anderson.

Rock Hill—W C Naugle, Bristo Smith.

Ardath—W N Strode.

Anna—J E Adams, A P Stroth er.

Murphy—Joe W Miller, Jos R Dickerson, D Miller, J T Knight, Tom Poindexter, H R Chaddick.

"M'DURMITT SPECIAL."

Fast Train to be Run to League Conference.

LEAVES DALLAS APRIL 24TH

Arrangements Made For Entertainment at San Antonio Fine Trip.

Those who attend the State League Conference in San Antonio beginning April 24 and continuing three days, will be glad to learn, that not only the low rate of one fare plus 50 per cent has been secured, and that a fast train with all modern equipments will be made up at Dallas known as "McDurmitt Special" in honor of Chairman John A. McDurmitt of this city, will leave Dallas at 10 a. m., April 24th.

Arrangements have been made with one of the leading hotels in San Antonio for the entertainment of 100 guests, at a special low rate.

Not only is the program for this convention very complete, but other attractions will be arranged including a trip to Galveston, and this special train will be held in Austin on the return trip giving to those who desire to do so, opportunity to visit the capitol.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Leaguers and their friends to join this excursion.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Prof. J. H. Connell Here and Made Addresses.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD

E. W. Kirkpatrick's Address on the Home.—Other Important Topics.

The Farmers Institute was called to order by President J. L. Greer Saturday at 10 o'clock in the county judge's office.

The wheat crop outlook was discussed.

"The Home" was the subject of a magnificent address by E. W. Kirkpatrick.

The attendance was light at the forenoon session, but very good in the afternoon.

Judge Wilcox and others made addresses on good roads.

Prof. J. H. Connell, of Dallas, was present and made an address.

A SPLENDID SALE.

Another Reno Clipper Colt Sold For Fancy Price—$200.

Mr. Jack Frost of Dallas, Tex., sells his fine black saddle colt, 22 months old, sired by Reno Clipper 217 1 2, to Mr. A. L. Kirk, Hutchins, Texas, for the sum of $200.

A. E. Buck was informed by phone of the sale, and is very proud to learn of it, as he says that runs the average of 15 sales of Reno's colts to $242.33, which average, he says, is largest average price of colts sold from any other stallion in Texas, except colts by Electrite shipped to New York sale last fall. d2t & w

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w.

Rev. Bush's Family Arrive

Mrs. G. L. Bush, accompanied by her three children, arrived from Taylor Thursday to join her husband Rev. G. L. Bush, pastor of the Christian church. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome until Friday when they moved into the pastor's home near the church.

REPRESENTATIVE COTTRELL

Came Up From Austin Last Friday Night.

A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER

Instrumental in Passing Several Good Laws and Defeating Bad Ones.

Representative Jas. D. Cottrell came up from Austin Friday to spend Sunday with his family in Plano, and was in McKinney today mingling freely with his constituents, answering numerous inquiries about the work of the legislature.

He expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, which closed at noon on the 1st inst.

He has been an active member and had good appointments on important committees for a new member. He has been instrumental in passing, and having passed, nine important measures. Among that number is one law of which he is particularly proud. It is an amendment to the seduction law, which requires the defendant to live with and support, to the best of his ability, the female so seduced, for a period of two years before the prosecution shall be dismissed. He is equally proud of his record in blocking and defeating vicious legislation, as he is of his work in helping to enact new measures.

Mr. Cottrell says that Mr. Grisham was instrumental in passing an amendment which he introduced, a bill which increases the county attorney's fees in local option cases to $20 each. This amendment has the effect of increasing the penalty in cases of conviction of local option violations.

Both Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Grisham have been punctual attendants throughout the regular session, and expect to remain close to their post of duty during the called session.

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Among the Measures is the Terrell Election Bill

Austin, Tex., April 2-Governor Lanham yesterday approved the following bills:

The general election bill, familiarly known as the "Terrell bill."

The second deficiency appropriation bill, carrying about $69,000. Item to pay Warren Moore $300 commissions was disapproved.

Bill authorizing appointment of six Notaries Public in unorganized counties.

The following measures were sent to the Secretary of State and will become laws without the signature of the Governor:

Bill providing for reorganization of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

Bill providing for appointment of hide and animal inspector for Zapata county.

Bill exempting Medina county from operation of butchers' law.

San Antonio charter bill, and road laws for the following named counties: Anderson, Houston Blanco, Freestone, Hunt, Cherokee, Wood and Delta.

Improving Pastor's Home

Some splendid improvements are being done on the pastor's home of the Christian church, in the way of re-papering and re-painting. As soon as the work is done Rev. Bush will move his family here from Taylor.

The Delineator.

Mrs. Mate Barnett still secures subscriptions for the Delineator. Leave your order for same at Mate Marnett's store. 3td4tw

Subscribe for The Democrat and Bryan's Commoner, $1 75 for both papers.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, April 6.—An interesting trustee election was held at the school Saturday. G. W. Gambrell, S C Bass and J C Jones were elected. They are capable men and we are sure they will do all they can towards making our school a success.

Oscar Williams, of McKinney, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A C York has gone to the Territory prospecting.

B F Morgan attended the Apiarist convention at Greenville Thursday.

J W George, of Biggers, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr Boyer, of Altoga, visited his son A F Boyer last Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Henry Tarpely was in our little town Saturday. Uncle Henry is 70 years old and has been a regular subscriber to the Democrat for 9 years. He speaks highly of the good old paper.

Mr Lowery spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near McKinney.

The singing at Mr Akin's Saturday night was a grand success.

Messrs Taylor and Birmingham of Wylie made a business trip to Culleoka Sunday.

Messrs John Glysen of Celeste and Aaron Baker of Farmersville were here Saturday consulting Dr McElroy for medical advice.

C G McElroy is on the sick list this week.

PROSPER

Prosper, April 7.—Mrs. John Baker is convalescing after a three weeks siege of lagrippe.

Rev. Tucker preached to large crowds at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Our school will close Saturday.

The school building has been painted recently.

Mrs Mack Smith left Monday for St Louis for the benefit of her health.

Misses Rosser and Ballard, of Celina, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Myrtle Davis, of your city, are visiting Mrs. Jas Coleman.

An interesting Easter program will be rendered at the C. P. church Sunday, after which Rev. Crane will preach a sermon on the Resurrection.

C E Beanland left Monday for Dallas where he has accepted a position with the Advance Thresher Co. We regret losing Mr. Beanland very much. He is a worthy and substantial citizen and a leader in Sunday school and church work. Owing to his integrity and uprightness we are sure he will succeed wherever he may go.

Misses Jean Smith and Lena Keen went to Celina Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from our town attended Presbytery at Walnut Grove last week.

Messrs Glenn Sneed and Jim Kerr were pleasant visitors at school last Friday.

FONCINE.

Foncine, April 5.—Our farmers are almost done planting corn.

During the past few days wheat is looking fine. There were a few spots where the green bugs were plentiful, but they have almost entirely disappeared.

John Moore and wife of McKinney were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Charley Allen has returned home from Grand Prairie, where he has been visiting.

Tom Hesley and wife of McKinney visited at Mr. Quisenberry's last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Chandler was visiting in McKinney last week.

Mrs Roberts of McKinney was visiting in our community last week.

There was a singing at Bose Hands last Sunday night.

Jim Taylor and Will Matthews of McKinney were in Foncine last Sunday.

Bob Tucker of Beaumont is in our neighborhood visiting friends and relatives.

Our school closed last Friday week. It was taught by Miss Pearl Province of McKinney, and her many friends and acquaintances regret to see her leave our community.

Our school trustee election was held last Saturday, and Tom Boals, Henry Cramer and Geo. Chandler were elected for the present year.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, April 6.—A D Buckley is still very sick.

Rev Hudgins preached for us Sunday.

Corn and cotton planting is in progress.

Bryan and Vernon sold the last of their cotton last week.

Fruit is getting to be very scarce in this immediate community.

It is believed by some of our farmers that wheat will suffer for rain soon.

The band gave a public concert Friday night. The attendance was good and the music was fine.

Miss Hallie Kitching's school at Lone Elm will close in three weeks. She has done good work.

Fox Lox.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, April 7.—Rev G B Airhart went to Van Alstyne Monday to attend a debate.

Mrs. Brown, of Weston, is at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Allen Connor who is dangerously sick.

D. W. Leigh was in Blue Ridge last week.

Venus Copeland, of Lindale, visited relatives in Blue Ridge last week.

R. D. Elkins, of Celeste, was in town last week.

Miss Paralee Willbanks is visiting her brother at Bells.

Mrs Mitchell of Celina is visiting in Blue Ridge.

Mrs Miller is on the sick list.

Arthur Curry went to Abilene last week.

Judson Willbanks of McKinney visited home folks Sunday.

Dee Scott and family of Farmersville visited their father at this place last week.

Kirby & Curry have received two car loads of nice furniture.

Presiding Elder Rosser of McKinney preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr Wilson and wife received the sad news of the death of their daughter Mrs Jake Birdwell of Rockwall Sunday. She formerly lived here. She leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Rev Miller, R L Hayter and Mrs Davis attended the Sunday school convention at Greenville last week.

Rev Millholland preached at the Christian church the Fifth Sunday.

J W Acuff and B D Everidge of Waco are here and will begin a singing school Wednesday night

May Lee.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, April 7.—Farmers are straining every muscle to get their crops in; they are getting along nicely after all the bad weather.

We organized a Sunday school Sunday evening with a large attendance. We had Uncle Jim of Lucas to assist Chester Talent, the superintendent, in organizing. Were glad to have him in our midst.

Luther Tallent has returned to Dallas, after spending a few days at home.

Miss Alice Miller of Wetzel is visiting her aunt, who has been sick for quite a while, and who is still very feeble.

Mrs Lovedey is still in very bad health.

Dick Scalf and son, Tim, and Mrs Dock Scalf have returned from a visit to Charlie Scalf near Culleoka.

Alvin Myres was bitten by a dog last week, though the wound is not serious.

Miss Helen Rogers' school has closed at Milligan.

Mrs Collins and son left last Thursday for Minco, I T.

McDonald is on a boom—we have an organ now.

Chester Talent went to Greenville last week to the Sunday school convention. He reports a good time and gained a great deal of information in regard to Sunday schools.

Sunday school every Sunday evening and prayer-meeting every Sunday night.

Rev D L Cole will preach for us every Saturday night before the second Sunday and every 4th Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

Aunt Betsy.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2.

Viney Grove, April 4.—We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

The health of the community is generally good.

Prof B F Skelton of the Enloe community visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.. He was accompanied by his friend Mr. Davidson.

R E Bell of near Farmersville came over and made a picture of this school.

The candy breaking at G. A. Abbott's was pulled off Saturday night, and all present report a good time.

Miss Ada Gooney of near Farmersville visited her sister, Mrs Cora Skelton, Sunday.

Mrs Ledbetter of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs Raburn.

Prof Owensby went to McKinney Saturday.

Mr and Mrs S A Pruitt went to Farmersville last Tuesday.

T R and J E Skelton went to McKinney Tuesday.

WETSEL

Wetsel, April 7.—Corn planting is in full blast.

O B Ware left Monday for the Territory to make his future home.

There was a musical at Simp Moore's Tuesday night. The musicians were, Waldo Chaney, Teb Chaney, Rol Williams and Miss Ola Epps. It was a pleasant occasion.

Wheat and oats are looking fine but will soon need rain again.

James Snider, Clint Biddy and Dick Snider, of Lucas, were visitors here last week.

Wetsel Reader.

TIB

Tib, April 7.—As this place has not been represented for some time I will let you know that we are still in Collin Co. This is a hard time on the farmers in this section. The ground is in bad condition for planting.

Saturday was school trustee election. L J Butler and J S Mitchell were the successful candidates.

Mrs Walkup has been quite sick for the past week but is improving at this writing.

There is still some cotton in the field. I have been in the cotton section since 1873 and this is the latest I ever knew cotton to be in the field. The farmers have two crops on their hands this year.

Wheat is looking very well at present and bids fair for a good crop. The green bugs have not made any appearance yet.

Goo Goo

DONNA

Donna, April 7.—The farmers are rejoicing over the beautiful sunshine. Most all have planted corn.

Apply to Uncle Ben Smith for early cotton picking as he planted cotton last week.

Mr Pearson of Sherman made a business trip to Donna Monday.

Mrs Hitchcock and daughter Miss Ida, of Stiff's Chapel, visitod Mrs Hitchcock's mother here last week.

Dr Bridgefarmer, of Gray Bill, was in Donna Tuesday.

Mrs Huebsch and little daughter Maggie visited friends in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Prof Cundiff and wife visited in Anna Last week.

A Huebsch, one of our prominent merchants, made a business trip to Whitewright Tuesday.

The dining at Mrs Brown's of Valdasta was a most enjoyable affair. Those present from Donna were, Mesdames Abernathy, Randals and Duke.

T L West is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs Abernathy, Randals and McClure have all been on the sick list since our last writing.

Rev Davis of Pilot Grove will preach Friday night before the Second Sunday in each month at Donna.

Several from here attended the services at Valdasta Saturday night and Sunday where the Rev. Jones of McKinney is conducting a meeting.

The school trustees election was held here Saturday, electing A Huebsch and W P Abernathy trustees.

Mrs Cundiff of Anna visited her son Prof Cundiff here Sunday.

Mr Crocrosky and family of Arkansas, are visiting relatives here.

School is progressing nicely. Attendance very good. It will close in two weeks.

De Xeeves.

NEW LIFE

New life, April 7.—Dr Bridgefarmer, of Valdasta, was in this community Monday of last week.

Mr Green and family attended church at Stony Point Sunday.

Mrs W W Butler is on the sick list.

F H Anderson and wife, of Lindsay, I T, visited at Charles King's Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Stroup attended church services at Valdasta Friday night.

Mr Stonecipher is able to be up after a few days sickness.

F H Anderson visited the school Thursday evening.

Evangeline.

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, April 7.—Our farmers are joyfully utilizing the fair weather.

Crop prospects are fairly good.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Viola Hawkins and Rev Thomas attended the Sunday school convention at Greenville last week.

A C King and family of McKinney are visiting relatives here.

Grandma Spencer is still lingering, seriously ill.

The regular monthly services at the Baptist church at Prosper Sunday were well attended by people from this place.

Rev Tucker and M J Stevenson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Second Baptist church at McKinney.

T M Sone returned last week from Denton where he has been attending the bedside of his father.

Rev Thomas purchased a fine piano from J T Couch last week.

H E Edwards and Jesse Naugle were elected in the trustee election Saturday.

Uncle Charley Smith was in McKinney last Saturday.

Janie

BISHOP

Bishop, April 7.—Wheat is looking very well now, but it is thought that it is injured some by the cold weather.

The annual school election was held Saturday April 4. J L Bass was elected trustee.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs Klapper's Sunday night.

J C Samuels spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The choir met Saturday night with good attendance and several new scholars were enrolled.

Rev Ben Snider of Lucas filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Lowry Crossing. Three new members were added to the church and were baptized Sunday morning.

The spelling at Bishop Friday night was well attended.

Jim Hoard and family of Winningcoff attended choir practice here Saturday night.

Prof Samuel's school will not close until the last of April.

The Bishop choir furnished music for the services at Lowery Crossing Sunday.

Several from the Milligan community attended the spelling here Friday night.

Rev Wheeler, the county missionary, attended services Saturday and Saturday night at Lowery crossing.

Rev Ben Snider addressed Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Cannaday from McKinney spent Sunday night with Mrs Klapper.

Touch-me-not.

CELINA

Celina, April 8.—Our farmers are still picking cotton.

The outcome in the wheat during the past week is not as promising as it would have been had it not been for the long wet spell.

Mr Marsh of Fort Worth is erecting a nice residence here and will move here in the near future.

F M Hancock has his dynamo and machinery about completed and ready for use. We consider his shop second to no other in Collin county in point of machinery and he is in keeping as a work man with his machinery.

Mrs Gossett visited at Rhea's Mill Monday.

Misses Linnie Ballard and Byrd Rosser went to Prosper Sunday.

Mrs Hart is visiting in Sherman this week.

Miss Alma Smith is visiting friends in Ft Worth this week.

Albert Tidwell went to Pilot Point on business last week. He says prohibition certainly prohibits in Pilot Point.

Newt Munday was in Pilot Point Monday.

Mrs Hale has opened her millinery store.

The foundation is being laid for the big flour mill. Mr Nash of Sherman secured the contract for the building and placing the machinery in same.

Mrs Seydell is visiting her mother at Dallas.

The Celina band has accepted an invitation to play for the picnic at Aubry on the 26th of Apr. Their voting contest comes off Saturday.

The Union Sunday school will have an Easter exercise Sunday.

Mrs W L Yarbrough is quite sick. She is at her mother's in McKinney.

A poor old ex-Confederate soldier visited our town last week. He was in destitute circumstances, 78 years old. Our good citizens contributed very liberally to relieve his suffering.

FOOT

Foot, April 7.—Rev Dunn preached at Bowlby Sunday to a good sized audience. There was singing in the evening.

The meeting of the Dallas Presbytery of the C P church met at Walnut Grove last Thursday. On account of busy time with farmers it adjourned Friday morning. Rev Nat F Grafton stayed and preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and at night.

The trustees that were elected for Bowlby school another year are J B Hickey and John Wright.

Chess Clyne and wife are the happy parents of another boy which arrived Saturday.

Mart Griffin has moved in the house Capt J F Rhea vacated and Tom Robertson has moved into Mart Griffin's house.

Aaron Duncan is in Shreveport La. on business.

Mrs Bob Crutcher of Joshua is visiting at Chess Clyne's.

Laben Cox of Plano is visiting his brother John here.

Central

GRAYBILL.

Graybill, April 7.—Frank Simpson who was badly injured some time ago in a runaway is able to be up,

"Uncle" Bill Binyon went fishing the other day, but Uncle Bill says if it's a sin to catch fish he never sinned any.

M. C. Caylor spent a day or so this week at Kentuckytown and Whitewright on business.

Mr. Tallent ginned five bales of cotton the other day.

There are four more weeks of the public school. Prof. Williams is a good instructor and has pleased the most exacting.

Atlas Brewer is selling garden seed.

M. C. Caylor will go to McKinney Saturday with his son, Ernest, to see an oculist, as he thinks one of his eyes is out.

Some have managed to plant corn others are planting. Some say they will have to plant over and others are intending to plant cotton soon.

Prof. D. W. Leigh was in our midst last week with his head full of sweet music and Democrat talk, his stomach full of good things he'd had to eat, (we guess) his pocket full of Free Silver, don't know where he got it unless it was Democrat money. Prof. Leigh is our kind of a man to a T and we wish he would come back now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Caylor of Little Rock visited M. C. Caylor and family Sunday.

The election here on the 27 inst was 17 for and 17 against the stock law.

There was Easter services Sunday at the church.

Walter Lair and lady of Pilot Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with Ed Lair and family of Graybill.

Singing every Sunday night at the church led by Prof. McAlister.

There was a Spelling Bee at the school house Friday night. There was a good attendance and good order as Prof. Williams will not tolerate misbehavior.

Rev. J. W. King of Westminster visited Whitewright Wednesday.

W. W. Eubanks received a letter from his father in California stating that he was married.

Robert Clayton, the little child of Nellie Caylor who died in June 1902, has been adspted by Mrs. Hansford, a sister of Mrs. R. L. Caylor of Little Rock.

G. J. King and Ham Giles have been plowing for Prof. J. H. Southerland the past few days.

The green bugs are thick in M. C. Caylor's wheat.

G. J. King of Westminster was visiting F. L. and L. E. Caylor Sunday.

Ed Lair's little boy is convalescing.

There was a singing convention at Little Rock, Sunday.

There is still cotton to pick at Graybill. A. Cowling has at least a bale.

President Thompson of the Westminister Institute was at Prof. Southerland's Saturday.

I. D. Hood is working for Ham Giles.

Mrs. J. W. Fair spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. Cowling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hood visited at Whitewright, Friday.

MILLLWOOD.

Millwood, April 7—Wind and sunshine have dried up the mud and the farmers rise before daylight and plow till dark drives them home. On the account of so much rain they are badly behind with their work.

The Methodists held their quarterly meeting here the fifth Lord's day. Rev. Roberts of Nevada preached Saturday night before and Rev. Rosser of McKinney preached two excellent sermons Sunday. They could not be here Saturday as they held their conference Monday at "Uncle" Jim Montgomery's.

Rev. Turner, of Copeville, preached here Sunday and Rev. Brundidge at night.

Mrs. E. H. Blair is visiting her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. Clifton, one of Millwood's best citizens has moved to Rockwall county. We regret to lose him and his family.

Dr. Emerson attended the Masonic lodge at Wylie Saturday night.

Miss Mima Watkins of Lavon visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The death of Judge Beverly has cast a gloom over our little town. Each and every one regretted to hear of his death.

Little Bess.

CLIMAX

Climax, April 7.—Farmers here are "making hay while the sun shines."

Joe Norman is in from the Territory. He says old Collin is hard to beat.

Luke Recer is still quite sick.

Mrs E C Forbes is visiting friends at McKinney this week.

The quarterly conference for the Princeton circuit met here Saturday and Sunday, Elder Rosser presiding.

In the school election here last Saturday, W L Dixon and Dr C F Hayes were elected trustees.

R N Adams, traveling salesman for the Fox Grocery Co. was in our town last week.

Rev Lashlee, of McKinney, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Bugler.

LONGNECK

Longneck, April 7.—Prof Simpson was in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

Misses May Houseman and Rachel Dugger visited the latter's sister at Sister Grove Saturday.

Tout Wright of Climax was here Sunday.

Milton Jones and Tom Godwin went to Heard's ranch Sunday.

Charley Kelly of Spring Hill attended preaching here Sunday.

Rev H T Money, Baptist missionary Hunt county, will preach here Thursday night the 16.

J A Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended singing at Heard' ranch Sunday afternoon.

The patrons of the school met Saturday and elected Bob Campbell trustee, Mr Craig's time being out.

Miss Ida Posten visited her sister here Saturday,

D B Reed of Westminster was here last week.

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These Institutes Will be of Untold Benefit to the Farmers And All Citizens.

The Collin County Farmers' Institute met Saturday in the county court room at 10 o'clock a m.

The subject of "The Condition and Prospects of the Wheat crop in Collin Co." was discussed. This being a subject not on the program there were no set speeches but it took the form of a general discussion from the start.

Col. Coffey stated that he only knew conditions in a limited way in East Collin. That where the crop was sowed early and properly put in he never saw finer prospects. He also stated that by the experiment of putting forty good shoats, weighing 40 to 50 pounds apiece and a Durham calf on 8 acres of wheat constantly this winter he thought he had demonstrated that you can pasture wheat too closely.

Gen. T. M. Scott stated that he had been at Waco for some time and was not posted on the subject, but would like to hear from others.

H. E. Singleton:—I have been out west of McKinney and I think the wheat is looking very badly, both what has been pastured and what has not. When you strike a field of fresh land it looks very well. But some of it looks very bad—the leaves are running up, little spikes of leave when they should be big broad flat leaves. I do not like the appearance of the wheat and I attribute it to excessive rains.

A Voice:—I have seen more rust on wheat than I ever did before at this season.

J. G. Williams:—I don't think the prospect is at all favorable for a good yield of wheat. It is not spreading as it should and has not that vigorous color it should have. I believe a light shower would help it at this time.

E. W. Kirkpatrick —I have about 15 or 20 varieties of wheat in a little experimental plot and all of it looks very poor, as wheat always does when it has too much rain. I never knew a good crop of wheat to be made in Texas when we had too much rain. Pasturing with hogs is a very good remedy for this condition. Among other varieties I have some macaroni wheat in that experimental plot.

Prof. Connell:—Have you ever harrowed wheat in the Spring?

Kirkpatrick:—Yes but my experience is it does not do much good. If it becomes very wet and remains that way long here, the gronnd becomes cemented and the air cannot get into it and the roots die.

A Voice:—Wheat looks bad. I don't think it is rust though, I think it is just fired.

J. L. Greer:—Farming has such mysteries connected with it that I am unable to explain some results. I have one field of wheat surrounded by a public road and adjoining a town, and it has been impossible to keep stock and especially town cows out of it, even in wet weather. And that 25 acres is the best wheat on the farm out of a crop of 300 acres.

Mr. Williams. That is no mystery—the stock went down in the dirt and that let the air down and protected the wheat.

J. L.: I find it the same way with a volunteer oat crop. I have never seen butone volunteer oat crop that was profitable, and that was on the next worst tramped part of the farm. My idea is that we may make an average crop of wheat, but I don't think that is certain, and I would call 16 2-3 bushels an average crop, though I personally have averaged twenty bushels and over in all my wheat raising.

A Voice: I have been knocking the stalks on mine, and the yellow dust gets on my boots and I can smell chinch bugs.

H. E. Singleton: I have harrowed it often with good results, but I think wheat is too far advanced now, and was too far advanced to harrow when it got dry enough this year, or I should have harrowed mine.

A Voice: Speaking of volunteer oat crops, I remember once I sowed a piece of oats and next Fall the volunteer oats came and I made a full crop, then I turned the ground and the third crop came and it was equally as good as the others; after I gathered that I broke the land and planted cotton in the furrow every third round. The cotton came and the oats came too. I gathered about 200 pounds of seed cotton to the acre and the volunteer oats were fine. I believe the fourth crop of oats would have been the best of all, but the green bugs ate it up. I might have been raising oats on that land yet if it had not been for the green bugs. When they came they took it just as clean as breaking land. Wheat is not looking well in my neighborhood East of McKinney.

T. L. Webb of Roland: I stated that the wheat was looking yellow and bad.

Mr. Singleton being called upon to state his method of pasturing wheat said: I have always pastured my wheat heavily with all kinds of stock, wet or dry. I never take off for rains. Hogs I never take off till cutting time and cattle and horses I take off the 1st of March.

A Voice: Do hogs injure it?

Singleton: Not materially. I had 50 or 60 head that run on 100 acres of wheat till harvest last year, and I made 26 bushels to the acre. Of course you could put in so much stock that it never could make heads at all. Speaking of oats, I have made a practice of sowing my oats in the Fall for 10 or 12 years. I believe in sowing early with a drill and setting well in the ground, so that loose dirt may wash down and protect them. Volunteer oats stood on top of the ground, and I have seen volunteer oats killed when Fall oats went through and were a good stand. I always raise a crop of oats from Fall sowing, and I believe that is the method we should employ in raising oats.

E. W. Kirkpatrick then delivered his address published elsewhere on "Home."

Dr. F. M. Thompson: While brother Kirkpatrick was addressing this small crowd I could not help but think:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear.
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

I feel like I wanted to hear this same speech made before 10,000 people.

Prof. Connell: It is just such talks as this you have heard today that make your fellow citizen Mr. Kirkpatrick wanted wherever institutes are held in Texas.

Some are to exhort, some to teach and some to prophesy. Kirkpatrick belongs to the class who are to prophesy. We cannot appreciate him till we have heard him for some time.

The time is coming when we are going to appreciate the fact the nome stands upon the summit of all our agricultural accomplishments. Whatever the farm home is in Texas, the civilization of Texas will be.

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Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

When the Institute convened after dinner the president announced the next number on the program "How to Live at Home" by J. L. Kerr. Mr. Kerr not being present, volunteers were called for and short practical talks were made by J. T. Bell and G. W. Taylor on the subject.

The next subject was "Improvement of County Roads" and Commissioner N. A. Burton made a short talk, in which he advocated more grading, and the putting in of better bridges and culverts. He stated that we did not have proper material for ballast, and he did not think it was practical to ship it in on account of the expense. With the amount of road force we have we cannot begin to go over the roads and grade them often enough to keep them in proper condition. He advocates the use of broad tired wagons.

Judge Wilcox said in part: I was requested several days ago by the members of the program committee to make a talk on the subject of good roads, and I consented to do so, not with a view that anything I might say would result in any great good, but in hopes that thereby we might create a discussion out of which some good might grow.

When we first began to grade our roads we thought we had discovered the solution of the road question. But population has increased, travel has increased and the number of roads has increased in the last ten years Almost every commissioners court is asked to grant new roads, and of course when they grant new roads they must work them. Collin county has the same force at work grading the roads that she had in 1889. Travel is possibly double what it was then, and the number of roads is possibly double what it was then. The commissioners court should carry out the wishes of the people. I want the question discussed, what is best for Collin county in regard to the roads. Your commissioners court attended the Good Roads convention at Dallas. We had some experts of the United States government there, and while I got some good ideas, I confess that I did not get as much information as to building roads in the black waxy districts as I would like to have had. I called upon the commissioners of Dallas county to know about their macadam roads. They replied that they were using gravel, and in some of them they put a foundation of crushed white rock, and it was their experience that the gravel without the white rock was just as good as the gravel with the white rock foundation. I asked them how much it cost to build their gravel roads, and they said they could not estimate very well. They used convict labor and they had the gravel in different parts of the county They paid ten cents a load for the gravel and they could not afford to haul it over four miles. They have recently voted by a small vote and a small majority to issue bonds for $500,000 for the purpose of putting more macadam roads in Dallas county.

The question is being agitated as to whether Collin county ought to start now and build some macadam or gravel roads. I don't know whether it is practicable or not. It costs money to build any kind of road and especially a gravel road. You people who own the lands and pay the taxes must say whether you are willing to incur this expense. I know of one or two gravel beds in Collin county—there may be others that would be of sufficient importance to justify it. If we have to ship the gravel in and unload at the various railroad stations and cannot afford to haul it over four miles, I think it would be too expensive. I have heard it said that it would cost Collin county $5000 a mile to gravel her roads, and I think it would cost that much.

We can issue $150,000 of bonds with no more extra tax rate than it costs the people of Dallas county to issue their bonds for $500,000. That is about the proportion of the taxable wealth of Dallas and Collin counties. With that amount of money I suppose we could build about 30 miles of macadam road. Then the question would come up as to where it should be built. If the commissioners court should advocate the proposition to spend this much money it would not last five minutes. It must come from the people if it comes at all. The Constitution provides that the commissioners court may levy a tax of 15 cents on the $100 for road purposes and 25 cents for other expenses. It has been necessary for a good many years to transfer money from the county fund to the road and bridge fund because that 15 cents was not sufficient to keep the road gangs at work and pay for the bridges etc.

With the force we have on the roads, I don't believe we can get over them in two years. If you think it necessary to issue bonds and start upon the proposition of grading, ballasting and putting gravel on the roads, it would not perhaps be out of order for you to appoint some committees to see about that. Either way you do it you will have to have a raise in taxation.

Mr. Singleton:—What is the limit that we can vote on ourselves for issuing bonds?

Judge Wilcox:—15cts on the $100 additional tax.

Commissioner Osborne, of Melissa, said in part—We can, as Judge Wilcox has said, vote a special tax on ourselves, and double the grading force and in that way get over the roads once a year.

I believe the hard rock we have if crushed would make a better ballast than the kind of gravel we have in Collin Co.

I believe the solution of the question to be this—vote the special tax and then, provided the people did not wish to issue bonds put a double crew of road hands in the field and after you get the roads graded up in shape for macadamizing, try macadamizing with our own county teams.

I do not approve of the plan of building macadam roads by contract, because too expensive.

We have learned that it pays to put in substantial bridges that cannot be washed away and we find iron bridges cheaper than plank in the long run.

Judge Wilcox:—They tell me in Dallas county, building an 18 ft. road bed, that it takes 3500 loads of gravel to the mile.

The President:—I would like to ask how these macadam roads have stood the wet spell?

Judge Wilcox:—In some places the mud has worked up but generally they have stood pretty well.

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Further discussion of the road question was postponed until after the address to be delivered by Prof. Connell on the subject of "Feeding Live Stock."

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Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz.	10c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.50
Hogs	$6.00 to 6.60
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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THE GONERNOR'S VETO

Governor Lanham vetoes the occupation tax bill mainly because it discriminates against good citizens engaged in honorable callings. It seeks to remove occupation taxes from merchants, lawyers, bankers and dentists and leave the same burden on land agents, cotton buyers, livery stables, photographers and other occupations. The Governor wisely says: "Precept and example are suitable companions in law as well as in morals." Waiving the discussion of the general policy of the occupation tax—its merits, he calls attention to the fact that the bill fails to offer any provision to raise taxes ad valorem to take the place of the revenue that would be displaced by the law. He pleads for the jurors of the country who are compelled to leave their fields and attend courts and accept their pay in script which if they are not able to hold to pay their taxes in the fall is often compelled to sell at a discount to speculators. He wisely says "the laborer is worthy of hire" and that provision should be made to pay for the service out of the treasury, at par. His veto concludes as follows:

"In many counties of the State one of the sources of occupation tax, namely, that from the sale of intoxicating liquors, has been and is being materially cut off on account of local option elections, and this supply is accordingly and proportionately diminished. Now leave the laws as they are with reference to the payment of our juries, to say nothing of the necessary general revenue, deduct the occupation taxes, keep the rate of taxation ad valorem where it is, allow tax-dodgers and those exempt who ought to contribute to the support of the government to continue to escape just rendition, drain the common Treasury, according to past and prospective appropriations heretofore suggested, and, however it may appear to others, I can see nothing ahead but fiscal disaster.

"It seems to me that it would be well for us to be candid with ourselves and the country, and look the situation squarely in the face. If it is necessary to increase taxes generally in order to meet the expenses of an economically administered government, let us courageously do so, and the people will vindicate our action.

"If occupation taxes in general are wrong, and only such pursuits as require police vigilance and constabulary force to hold within bounds should be required to pay them, let them otherwise be repealed all along the line, while making at the same time ample provisions to supply whatever must be deducted in consequence.

"It will not answer to say that by this bill we are only beginning what is designed to eventuate in a wholesale and radical reformation of our tax system and that a subsequent Legislature will complete the work thus initiated. Let us "boast not ourselves" of the future. If the next Legislature can be relied upon to relieve the worthy men left out by this bill who are respectively engaged in more than a score of useful occuations, may we not also reasonably depend upon those who shall compose that honorable body in the same connection to take proper care of the beneficiaries in whose behalf it is now proposed to legislate? If the next Legislature should refuse to provide for those not now included, it might be found to be impossible to correct the partiality and inequality which are suggested by this bill. If a part of the subject-matter is to be left to the law-givers hereafter to be selected, there does not appear any sufficient reason why the entire proposition should not be confided to them."

WORK OF LEGISLATURE

The bill known as the "Drug Bill" which provided that wholesale druggists doing business in a dry territory might sell liquors to retail customers, came up in the House Tuesday by unanimous consent, for final passage, and was expected to go through without any trouble: about the time it was ready for its safe and final passage some member sent up, as a "rider," the Willacy amendment, allowing cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over, the right to hold an election after the county or precinct in which the city was located had gone dry. This amendment to the Drug Bill was unexpected and caused great surprise. Pandemonium reigned in the House for awhile. When the vote was taken, the Drug Bill was killed and the fate of the Willacy Bill was doomed, at least for this term.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday and was re-convened today in special session and the Willacy bill is not among the objects for which it was called, therefore cannot be acted upon. The following measures are to receceive the attention of the special session:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning Sept 1, 1903, and ending Aug. 31, 1904.

2. To make provision for refunding or paying off the State bonds which will mature before the 1st day of January, 1905.

3. To make provision for resurveying and establishing the boundaries between the State of Texas and the Territories of New Mexico and of Oklahoma.

4. To make provision for furnishing an adequate supply of water and light for the various State institutions and public buildings located at the capital.

Speaker Pat Neff has received many encomiums from members of the legislature for the fair and able manner in which he has presided. Just before adjournment the pages presented him with a pair of gold cuff buttons set with diamonds; Mrs. Barrow and Miss Meador, post-mistress and assistant of the House, a beautiful copy of the Holy Bible; the members of the House, a gold watch and chain. They also presented to Mrs. Neff a handsome cut-glass bowl, as a token of their high esteem for her.

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Poetry—Mrs. Erwin.
Art—Mrs. J. L. White.
Wise and Otherwise—Mrs. Felton.
Advertising—Mrs. Fred Emerson.

Henry W. Grady, who during his life time was one of the South's most brilliant and eloquent orators, in the last address made by him referred to the race question as follows: "I had rather see my people render back this question rigidly solved than to see them gather all the spoils over which faction has conteuded since Cataline conspired and Caesar fought. Meantime we treat the negro fairly, measuring to him justice in the fullness the strong should give the weak, and leading him in the steadfast ways of citizenship that he may no longer be the prey of the unscrupulous and the sport of the thoughtless. We open to him every pursuit in which he can prosper and seek to broaden his training and capacity. We seek to hold his confidence and friendship and to pin him to the soil with ownership, that he may catch in the fire of his own hearthstone that sense of responsibility the shiftless can never know."

Gov. Lanham Tuesday appointed J. M. Pearson of McKinney judge of the Fifty-ninth judicial district to succeed W. T. Beverly, deceased. Mr. Pearson was recommended by many members of the bar of Collin and Grayson counties. Judge Pearson is an able jurist and an excellent gentleman, and will prove a good man for the place to which he has been appointed.—Sherman Democrat.

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolutely bliss to two. The small boys get it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right; the lover's privilege; the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith; to a married woman, hope; to an old maid, charity.—Ex.

Easter comes this year on April 12. The earliest date possible Easter can fall is March 22, but this has not happened since 1818 and will not happen again until the year 2000 has passed and gone. The latest day Easter can come is April 25. It fell on that date in 1886 and will not do so again until 1943.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas announced to his congregation yesterday, that after earnest prayer and careful consideration, he had decided to decline the call to the Calvary Baptist church of Kansas City.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at Mexia gave an entertainment to raise money to purchase rocking chairs for the inmates of the Confederate Home at Austin.

Judge L. D. Montrose, of Greenville, has been appointed Judge of the new Sixty-second Judicial district, composed of the counties of Lamar, Delta and Hunt.

There will be no appropriation for the World's Fair from the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, as the measure was defeated yesterday by a vote of 58 to 44.

McKinney is rejoicing in the capture of the Texas Presbyterian University. It will undoubtedly be a great benefit to that city.—Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Cotton picking, oat sowing and corn planting in the same field was not an uncommon sight in Collin county during March.

Push along the good roads movement.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

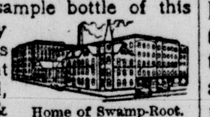
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Congratulated by Lanham

Austin, Tex., April 2—Just before adjournment Gov. Lanham sent the following message to the Legislature:

"It gives me pleasure to be able in the closing hour of your regular session, to congratulate your honorable bodies and the people of our State upon the patriotic and efficient manner in which you have discharged the onerous duties which have devolved upon you. Many useful and necessary measures have and will become laws through your efforts. I regret that, owing to the fact that you have found it impracticable to enact certain indispensable legislation it will become necessary that I shall reconvene you in extraordinary session; but the diligence which you have heretofore manifested in your legislative work affords ample assurance that you will with the same industry prosecute and complete the additional matters to which your attention will be invited. I am exceedingly gratified thot our relations have been so pleasant and harmonious, and I will avail myself of this opportunity to thank you collectively and individually for the generous support and guidance which you have so uniformly extended me.

Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic

THE GREAT GERM DESTROYER

The only slow fever cure known to science.
Cures La Grippe like magic.
Cures a cold in one night.
The greatest female regulator in the world.
It tastes like lemonade and does'nt make you sick, but makes you well.
It's a health resort for every home.
Physicians recommend it.
"Dr. Gunn's antiseptic gives satisfaction in every case and this is more than I can say for any other medicine. We can push it because we believe it to possess curative properties that are not contained in the ordinary remedies that are recommended for the general ills of our race. F. T. COOK, M. D.
Taylor, Texas."

The above medicine for sale by
Mate Barnett, McKinney, Tex.

BROTHER SHOOTS BROTHER

Difficulty Arose Between Howard and James A. Strickland.

ONE SHOT TOOK EFFECT

The Wound is Only Slight. Warrant Issued for Howard Strickland's Arrest.

A shooting occurred about four miles south of McKinney some time Thursday on the farm of R. C. Strickland, in which two brothers were the participants.

It seems that a difficulty arose over family trouble, and Howard Strickland shot his brother, Jas. A Strickland with a shot-gun; one shot taking effect in the right jaw. The wound is only slight.

Dallas, Texas, is the greatest harness and saddlery center in the world. The monthly capacity of its five factories is estimated at 4,400 saddles, 5,000 sets of harness and 4,000 dozen collars.

Ex-County Judge J. H. Faulkner, who is now living at Ennis and traveling for a wholesale house at Denver, Colorado, was in the city last week.

Professional Cards.

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Dental Surgeon

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Keeps in stock every variety of musical instrument from a Jews harp to the costliest make of the Piano.

He makes terms and prices to suit you.

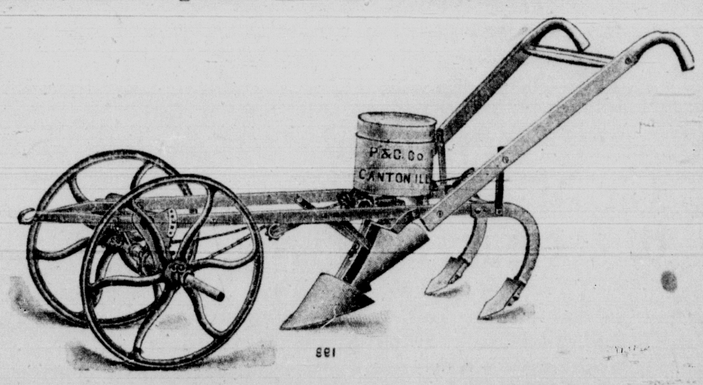
VISIT HIS BIG MUSIC STORE WHEN IN McKINNEY.

A TIME SAVER.

Owing to the unusally wet fall and winter, there has been very little land broken for corn, therefore it is necessary to get a planter that will do the work on unbroke land, as well as on that which is well prepared, for the farmer to get his corn planted in the proper time, and in the best possible manner. We have such a planter, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

This Planter Will Open
THE FURROW.

Drop and cover the corn all in one operation, it is a two-horse planter, and will use a large corn shovel or sweep either as desired to open the furrow, and then all that is necessary to put your corn in the best condition, is to break out the middes, and your crop is planted in first-class shape. We are offering this celebrated planter at the extremely low price of $15.00, to introduce it. We also have the Disc Check Row cotton and corn planter which can't be equaled for a checkrow planter by anything on the market.



Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

EARLY DAYS IN TEXAS

A Connecticut Capitalist Tells of the Pioneer Times.

BUFFALO ON MOUNTAIN CREEK

Can Remember When Bisons Were Slaughtered in Dallas County

The following very interesting interview with Z. E. Ranney appeared in Fridaymorning's Dallas News. Mr. Ranney, who was a citizen of McKinney for many years, spent several days of this week visiting friends here and left for Dallas Wednesday:

"Z. E. Ranney, a capitalist of Middletown, Conn., was in Dallas yesterday and called on The News. Mr. Ranney is not on his first trip to Texas by any means; indeed, he is a Texas pioneer. He first came to Texas in 1850, made his first trip to Dallas in 1853 and returned to Dallas to live in 1855, where he merchandised for four years, moving thence to Lebanon, in Collin county. For the last fifteen years he has spent most of his time in Connecticut, his home, but visits Texas every year, usually during the winter. He has business interests at Sherman and other points in the State. In speaking of the remarkable weather the past winter, he said:

'On the 4th of April, 1857, there was a freeze which killed all vegetation. The following Saturday, April 11, there was a snowfall of from three to five inches.

'There was not a mile of railroad in the State at that time. Now, I believe there is something like 12,000 miles of road. We used to haul goods from Houston to Dallas with ox teams, requiring at that time months instead of days, as at present. I remember one time one of our men went after a load of goods to Houston, starting in the Fall, and he was until the next Spring getting back When he reached Chambers Creek in Navarro county, he found there had been great floods and he was unable to make his way farther, so he turned his team loose to live the best they could until the following Spring, when the new grass came, taking him probably near six months to make the trip. Jefferson was also a wholesale market for us, and, as from Houston, we brought our goods by ox wagon. I remember once in 1854 I came from Jefferson to Dallas to be present at the marriage of a friend of mine, F. A. Sayre. The bride was the daughter of County Judge Thomas, who lived eight miles north of Dallas. We were a week returning from Jefferson to Dallas. On the return to Jefferson, houses being very scarce at that time through the country, we were all forced to occupy the same room at night, which would I suppose, have been a very embarrasssing situation, considered from the present day standpoint, but at that time we could only do the best we could, so such things were of common occurrence. Mr. Sayre and wife now live in Bowie, Montague county. I received a copy of the Bowie paper from Mr. Sayre last winter giving an account of the celebration of their golden wedding, which took place in January.

"The year 1851 I spent in Old Warren, in Grayson county, and traded with the Indians on the other side of the river.

"I was in the vicinity of the fight between the soldiers in command of Lieut. Dorn and the Indian chief, Iron Jacket, and his braves, which took place, as near as I am now able to locate it—there being no county lines at the time—in what is now known as Palo Pinto county. Among Lieut. Dorn's troops were a good many friendly Indians. Before going into the fight Lieut. Dorn had badges placed on these friendlies in order to distinguish them from the hostiles. During the battle a great many of these bandages came off, and, of course, resulted in confusion and more or less uncomfortable positions for the soldier Indians.

"Referring to political events, I remember in 1857 Sam Houston made a speech on the court house square here during his candidacy for governor. He was opposed by H. R. Runnels. Runnels was not a very fluent speaker, so he had L. S. Wigfall to do his talking for him. However, the campaign ended successfully for Runnels, but two years later Houston turned the tables on Runnels and beat him with about the same majority that Runnels had beaten him at the previous election.

"I was counted in the first census taken in Texas by the United States, when the population was 212,592; in 1900 it was 3,043,710. When I came here we had only two Representatives in Congress. Houston and Rusk were our Senators. While I lived here there was a buffalo killed on Mountain Creek.

Mr. Ranney has a great many reminiscences, which are of particular interest, especially those relating to Dallas and vicinity. He built the old Union Flour Mills at McKinney, one of the first, if not the first, mills in that part of the State. He will remain in Texas some time before he returns to his home in the Nutmeg State.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO

Stock Law Vote Canvassed

The returns from the two stock law elections held Saturday were canvassed and the County Judge has issued his proclamation declaring the results. The vote for McKinney and Allen is as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
North McKinney	116	29
South "	70	31
Allen	35	35

Making a majority of 126 for the law.

The vote for precinct 8 is:

	FOR	AGAINST
Blue Ridge	59	16
Gray Bill	17	17
Pike	32	4

Making a majority of 71 for the law.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

Walter Parvin has returned from their ranch at Parvin. He says the ground is breaking up very cloddy.

Cough Medicines and Laggipe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Hicks of Josephine are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. H. Buck and family.

J. E. Fifer of Elmont was in McKinney with a fine Reno Clipper colt, which was generally admired by horse fanciers.

10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, copper and yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvet crimson; *Mousselle*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Souperi*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds, 50c	15 Giant Imperial Pansies, rich colors, - 50c
12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
10 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

Any 5 of the above Collections for $2.00 postpaid, or the entire 13 Sets for $4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours *FREE*.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Clark is now working with A. E. Buck's horses at Clint Stiff's stable.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Miss Myrtle Davis, have gone to Prosper for a few days visit to relatives.

Mrs. Presley Duncan of Shreveport, is in the city visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Z. E. Ramsey left last Thursday for Dallas, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home at Meriden, Conn.

A little girl's grandfather prayed so long that she got tired and whispered: 'Mamma, mamma, grandpa's lost his 'amen!' "—Little Chronicles.

Rev. S. M. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Plano, came down Friday to attend the Baptist meeting. He and Rev. McDaniel are school friends.

Dr. J. E. Webb, late of Farmin county, but formerly of Blue Ridge, has located at Desert for the practice of his profession. He orders the Democrat to keep in touch with old Collin generally.

Dr. J. F. Williams, a successful medico of Moreland, orders the Democrat in order to find out when the top crop matures, as well as all other McKinney and Collin county news.

Mrs. M. E. Slaughter of Melissa who has been here attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Shirley, who has been sick, returned home Friday. Mrs. Shirley is improving.

Best blood purifier and tonic—Bristols Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Prof. J. H. Connell, of the Farm and Ranch, Dallas, was in in the city Saturday attending the Farmers' Institute, of which he is State president. We are pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call.

Miss Lizzie Burton left last Saturday for Como where she will teach a class in instrumental music. Miss Burton is a splendid musician and the people of Como are fortunate in securing her services.

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

Mrs. C. J. E. Kellner of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Franklin, has returned home. Mrs. Kellner is a daughter of F. L. Butler, who was tax assessor of Collin county in 1876.

Get the best, its the cheapest for you, Sherwin Williams Paints sold under guarantee for over 12 years. It stands the test. Sole agent, R. E. Bristol. City Drug Store,

Joe Chambers of Lawton, O. T. arrived Friday on a visit to his brother, R. E. Chambers and wife. A few weeks ago Mr. Chambers, who is manager of a lumber yard, sustained an injury in a fall, from which he has not fully recovered yet.

J. A. Lawrence has rented out his big farm east of Moreland and moved into town to be near the school. We are under obligations for "remembrance" on renewal to the Democrat.

A tent meeting will be opened on Easter Sunday in connection with work of Hope Methodist church by Rev. C. O. Jones of McKinney, Tex. The tent will be located on the open block on Cochran street near the foot of McKinney avenue.—Dallas News.

R. L. Hutton, a stirring farmer of Moreland, will keep posted regarding the progress of this year's big crop by reading our weekly.

Mrs. S. E. Palmer, one of our appreciative readers of Moreland, remembers the printer, sending cash on renewal. The Democrat appreciates the kindness of its many lady friends and readers.

A. Mitchell, the king cotton raiser of Moreland, sends us a little "oil" to smooth the troubled waters of a printing office. Thanks Uncle Archie, the Democrat appreciates your continued friendship.

Lee Ballou, of the firm of Whitlow & Ballou, editors of the Wylie Rustler, Nevada News and Josephine Journal, gave us a visit Monday while in the city.

R. C. Strickland exhibited his fine 11 months old Lincoln King colt in our city Monday. At the age of 5 1-2 months this colt won 11 blue ribbons at various fairs in the state. He is a fine animal and would command a fancy price if placed on the market.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year. HON. JOHN J. FURLONG,
Representative to the Illinois Legislature.
1351 Osgood St., Chicago.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Sam Carver, a well-known resident of Farmersville, son of Col. E. W. Carver, died Tuesday at Mineral Wells where he has been for several months, trying to regain his health.

He has been engaged in the saw mill business for a number of years. He had many friends and was hale-fellow-well-met with every one. He was never married but has numerous relatives over the county.

The funeral services were conducted at Farmersville yesterday by Dr. A. J. Fawcett.

News reached here Sunday of the sad death of Jake Clark, a former McKinney citizen, but who has been living in Denison and working in the M. K. & T. roundhouse there since last Fall.

Saturday evening while Mr. Clark was moving some freight car boxes down grade he pulled a scotch from under the wheels of a car, and in some way fell forward on the track and the box car passed over his body cutting it almost in two. He lived about two hours after the accident occurred.

He leaves a wife and four children.

The body accompanied by an escort of the Denison A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was a member and held $1000 life insurance, was shipped here for burial.

The interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Farmersville citizens in McKinney Monday brought news of two sudden and exceedingly sad deaths which occurred there Sunday. One was that of Mrs. Ida Stewart youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Honaker, who died about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

She was not yet twenty years of age and had been married a little more than a year. She had been sick but was thought to be recovering when she suddenly grew worse and died. She leaves a babe about three weeks old.

The other death, that of Dr. Gotcher, came about the same hour, 1 o'clock. He was called to the bedside of a patient and when he reached the bed and started to examine the patient's pulse, fell over on the bed and suddenly expired.

He had not been complaining except of a headache, consequently his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson, accompanied by her little daughter Francis, left Sunday for Marlin where she will spend a week with her husband who is there for the benefit of his health.

W. J. James knows how to run Moreland's big gin and mill successfully, but has to consult the Democrat to find out the happenings of Collin. Thanks.

Prof. E. T. Hale orders the address of his Democrat changed from Royse City to Gooch Mills, Mo.

They Are Passing.

Take a walk through any of the cemeterics throughout the country and you will believe with us that the fools are slowly but surely passing away.

With silent tread you pass the last resting place of the individual who blew into an empty gun.

The modest tombstone of the hired girl who lighted the fire with kerosene, and the grass covered mound that covers the mortal remains of a boy who took a mule by the tail.

The tall monument of the man who didn't know it was loaded overshadows the dugout of the man who jumped off the cars to save a ten rod walk.

Side by side lie the remains of the ethereal creature who always kept her corset laced up to the last hole, and the intellectual idiot that rode a bicycle 9 miles in 10 minutes.

Here reposes the young doctor who took a dose of his own medicine, and the old fool who married a young wife.

Right over yonder in the northwest corner, where the gentle breezes sigh through the weeping willows, lies the fellow who told his mother-in-law she lied.

Down there in the potter's field with his feet sticking out to the rude blast of winter, and the blistering rays of the summer's sun, is stretched all the earthly remains of the misguided regulator who tried to lick the editor, while the broken bones of the man who wouldn't pay for his paper are piled up in the fence corner.

Near by, his grave unmarked, reposes the mouldering dust of the editor who starved to death trying to run a first-class paper in a second-class town.

Over by the entrance reposes the boy who went swimming too early in the season, and the lady who kept strychnine and baking powder side by side in the cupboard.

Right there in the path, directly in front of the entrance, obstructing the way, is the grave of the microbe killer who rinsed himself inside and out with antiseptic solutions until his agonies were cut short by acute softening of the brain.—Ex.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N.Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy," has this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation. Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

WEDDING BELLS.

E. E. McFee and Miss Addie Smith drove to McKinney yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and were married while seated in their buggy in front of Elder John McKinney's residence, that clergyman officiating. Both parties reside several miles north of McKinney.

Celina Flour Mill.

Celina, Texas, April 3.—Work on the flour mill here commenced yesterday, and J. H. L. C. English will at once commence moving his gin from Roseland here.

Lon Furr went to Dallas Thursday and stood examination to enter the United States Navy. He left Friday for Philadelphia.

Attention Farmers.

We keep on hand full assortment of choice Native and Northern Seed Corn, Auber and Orange Cane Seed,

Texas Red Rust Proof Oats,

Hay, Bran and Chops. Prices reasonable. Weight guaranteed. Call and see us.

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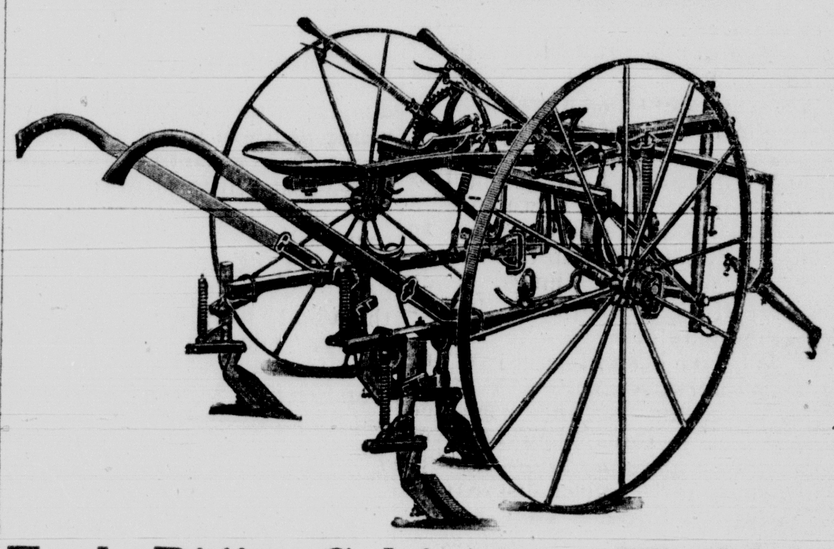

Eagle Riding Cultivators, Walking Cultivators, Turning Plows, Corn and Cotton Planters, Two-horse one row Corn and Cotton Planters, McCormick Harvesters and Binders Corn Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Sickle Grinders, Binder Twine, Old Hickory Wagons, &c.

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Eloquent, Practical Lecture on Inspiring Theme.

BEFORE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Home is Next to Heaven—Plant Trees and Gardens to Beautify It.

(Address by E. W. Kirkpatrick delivered before Farmer's Institute, McKinney, Texas, April 4, 1903.)

For several months I have had the pleasure of aiding in the organization of Farmer's Institutes, and it has been my part to go along, and when there was no interest shown, or not much going on, they would say, "Kirk, get up and make a noise, and by the time you get through the crowd will be in, and then I will make my speech." I see the same rule applies here, though the subject assigned to me is the most important subject in the whole business. Talk about comparing it with "Hogs" for instance. One set of men want to talk about hogs; they think more of a dirty hog than they do of their homes. Another set want to talk about "Pasture"; they think more of a place for their calves to run in than they do of a place to raise their children. Another set wants to talk about fine sows or fine cows; they think more about such as that than they do of a place for the mother.

The fact is the home is the biggest thing in the whole business, worth more than all your hogs and cows and pastures—it is a thousand times beyond all of them combined—and I am astonished that you gentlemen choose such a time as this to hear of the home, when there are only a baker's dozen of us here.

Home is next to Heaven. You people will camp out a month to hear of Heaven, when perhaps you haven't any title at all to a place up there; but you can make a little heaven on earth of your home. If you live right in your home you will be all right. Home is the place to prepare for Heaven. I would not give a snap of my finger to have my life insured in the next world, if my life in the home is what is should be. If you don't have a nice home you won't know what heaven is when you get there. If you don't have a home that is beautiful and attractive and educative in every form and fashion, you are not fit for Heaven; and if you should accidentally be cast into Heaven you would want to climb out, because you would not feel at home, you would not be used to it.

Everybody wants to build fine and expensive schoolhouses, churches and court houses; but what do they think of building fine homes? The home is neglected. I find 99 out of 100 located in desolate bare spots in the black mud, and a woman is tied up there with no pictures on the walls and no books in the rooms, some times not even a shade tree in the yard, and this in Collin county too.

A great many people will spend a month's time to help get a friend elected to office and get a deputyship under him; but how many are willing to make a sacrifice to ornament their homes?

There our only a baker's dozen of you here that I am giving this dose to; but I wish there was a 1000—1000 men who expected to have wives and live in this country to hear these things. I do not call it a speech, it is just a rambling talk.

We have been in politics trying to get ourselves elected to office, or something else, and neglected our homes—these homes not even at a wide place in the road, but in some narrow place on the road, perhaps not even a step at the door, and the wife if she steps out of the house must step down into the mud—she wades through the mud to the cowlot—not a tree or a rosebush in the yard, not a tree for a bird to light in, no walk or bunch of grass—she milks the cow in the hot sun or in the mud with no shelter to keep the rain off—she has to do that—she carries that dusty dirty milk, that is poisoned by the filth that is rising in the atmosphere, and it is churned and the stuff is wrought up and put to the children's mouths, and they grow up on such food as that, where the cow has to live under such conditions. That is the case we are in, and that is the way we treat our families, right here among the grandest people in the world, in the centre of the grandest civilization in the world.

With all the natural advantages we possess, if we had all been the kind of people we ought to have been, and raised our children as we ought to have raised them, in homes—such homes as we ought to have had; what occasion would we have for all these courthouses and jails—could not we do away with all this lying and stealing and murdering? If we only could train them in the kind of homes they ought to have. Think about the advantages to the child and to the mother—a child with an ample right there in his own home, paintings on the walls, books on the shelves, teaching that child to love its country its God and its home. If you don't teach a child to love its home, it can never love its parents or its country. They cannot love the home unless you make the home lovely. I am speaking in the interest of lovely homes. That is the only way to make children what they ought to be; that is the only way to make men and women what they ought to be.

I have been so enchanted with some of the homes in Texas, I can only wish that every man and woman in Collin county could see them. And then I have seen homes where the women and children were suffering for every kind of comfort—just a hut, a "hole in the wall," and the mother with nothing to inspire her to live, nothing to chain her to this world, and I imagine that she prays every moment of her life to be taken, because her husband is lying around throwing away every opportunity to make his home and make his wife and children happy.

I am not saying these things to flatter you. What I want to impress upon your mind is, that you could have a much better country, and a much better people than you do have. We have the finest soil in the world, and we ought to have the finest gardens, the finest barns, the finest orchards and the finest homes in the world. Will we do it or will we throw away our time as we have been doing?

Here is a mulberry that is as easily propagated as putting a stick in the ground; it is an acid mulberry and makes the finest pie I ever ate. In 10 days I will have ripe mulberries on that tree. Here is an apricot that has never failed to bear; it will be ripe in 40 days. There are peaches that never fail to bear and pears that ripen in the fall. I will have peaches all summer and different varieties of fruit. You can learn how to propagate these trees as easily as you can learn how to put the harness on a horse, and you need not pay out a cent to anybody. You can go to the trees and cut your scions from them. You can get seed simply by sending your name to your Congressman. By spending a dime you can get all the seed you need to make a fine flower or vegetable garden. You can go to the woods and dig trees that will make the finest shade trees in the world. Plant these elms and they will live 500 years—the oaks are the same way, and the walnut and pecan trees will do that.

The pecan is the grandest fruit in the whole business, and the grandest tree. The south part of the United States is the home of the pecan, and Texas is right in the centre of the whole business. Any young man in Collin county could go to work and by doing a few weeks work each year for several years may become a millionaire growing pecans. These young men will spend the necessary time to learn to smoke cigarettes that will make of them paupers or criminals perhaps; but they will not spend the time to think of the many dozens of opportunities that will lead them on to happiness and prosperity. You can commence on an old orchard retopping the trees. You can take a tree that never did bear pecans and go into it in the winter, and in five years you can have a tree that will bear fine pecans.

I find hundreds of young men are spending their time chicken fighting. A boy will give his collar bone or his leg bone to a baseball game. We are going back to the level of the greaser. I think we will get as low as any other race if we don't change our tendencies. Instead of getting up a chicken fight get up in the top of a tree and produce something of value. I know pecan trees that were worked 10 years ago that the owner would not now take $500 apiece for them and the time will come when he won't take $1000. We have the opportunity of building up thousands of these trees all over Texas, where they are worth $1000 each, and the people will not spend as much time on it as they will getting up a chicken fight. They think a thousand times more of getting up a racket and being fined in court than they do of getting up something of value to the world.

The finest and most delicious fruit is the Japanese persimmon, but the richest fruit is the pecan nut. We can make butter, the richest of all butter, of the pecan nut. We can make oil the richest of all oils of the pecan, and the purest and cleanest and finest. When you talk to a man about that he loses interest, and his mind runs off to talking about his neighbor's wife, or poisoning a well or fighting chickens. They think of other things, low, groveling shortsighted things. Our gospel is not right, our prayers are not right, our history is not right, our race is not right, or something is not right; or the tendency would be different to what it is today. Otherwise we would not lose sight of these opportunities, and go back to these old groveling instincts, go back to fight in envy, hatred and malice. We would go forward to something better instead.

Aren't you all sorry you called upon me to make this noise? (Cries of No, No.)

Where I go I show you how to graft and propagate these things, and the people are taking hold of it, and we are going to have hundreds and thousands of orchards, and we are going to have finer and richer and better homes and better people—and people that love their country more and their homes more, and our schools will be better and our roads will be better. We are going to have prosperity that we never dreamed of before. Every boy, man, woman and child has an opportunity to become rich and great and prosperous. The opportunities are great and I hope we will all grasp them. (Applause).

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Wolford, of Allen, is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh.

The many friends of A. J. Atkinson are pleased to see him able to be up again after a several weeks severe illness.

Capt. J. T. Rhea, who has large ranch interests in Taylor county, has gone there to live. His many friends here are loth to give him up.

J. H. M. Galey, another successful farmer, will call for the "Old Reliable" at Blue Ridge in future. The Democrat welcomes him.

W. H. Murphy, manager of the Celina house of Jackson-Clayton Hardware Co., mingled with McKinney friends Monday. His firm also has a store at Prosper.

J. W. Glenn, "the man that diversifies" subscribes for the greatest weekly in Collin and we are glad to add him to The Democrat's big list at Blue Ridge.

W. A. Terry, who has by his own labor "dug up" a big farm three miles northeast from Blue Ridge, hands over a "wheel" to read the newsiest of all county papers—The Democrat.

A tabernacle sixty by eighty feet has been built to accommodate the large crowd expected at Van Alstyne to attend the debate between J. N. Hall, Baptist, and J. C. Weaver, Methodist, which began Tuesday, and will last ten days.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, the Baptist county missionary, preached at East Fork Baptist church Saturday afternoon and at night and held three services at Branch Sunday. A church will be organized at Branch on the first Sunday in May. Dinner will be served on the ground and a great time is expected. Rev. Wheeler baptized five candidates at East Fork.

D. J. Moffett, editor Post-Signal, Pilot Point, is in the city visiting his niece, Mrs. John A. Held. Mr. Moffitt has been in the newspaper business for a quarter of a century. He has not been in McKinney for thirty years. We acknowledge a fraternal visit from him. Come again Bro. Moffitt. Don't let your visits to Collin's capital be so far apart.

The Missionary Board of the Christian churches of Collin county met at the First Christian church in this city Monday. Members present were: Rev. G. L. Bush of McKinney; Dr. W. F. Wolford, Allen; Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland and Rev. Albert Nichols, of Plano. Important church business was attended to. Arrangements were made for putting a county evangelist in the field. Rev. Bush was elected chairman of the board to succeed Rev. Hamlin and Eld. R. C. Horn is secretary. J. N. Sanstrom of Anna was the only member of the board not present.

OUR BIG SPRING STOCK

IS WONDERFULLY COMPLETE.

The interior of our store has been rearranged and every department is glistening with new spring goods. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT this season, in charge of Miss Patrick of Chicago, is the most satisfactory showing we have ever made. STUDY THESE PRICES CLOSELY.

Dress Goods.

20 inch taffetta silks, all shades 50c grade..... 35c

36 inch black silk, guaranteed kind, sells elsewhere 1.25 our price..... 98c

52 inch Etamines very popular skirting, solid black and pepper and salt effects. Always sells at $1.25 this sale..... 1.00

23 inch nun's veilings, pretty delicate shades, a bargain at 20c special price..... 15c

Beautiful line of new white mercerized pique price from per yd 10c to..... 50c

34 and 36 inch percale good 7 1-2c value, as long as they last..... 5c

Notions.

4 papers pins..... 5c

3 doz pearl buttons... 10c

Talcum powder per box 5c

7 bunches hair pins.... 5c

2 spools John J. Clarks 200 yard spool cotton.... 5c

Good 5c quality apron check ginghams, all size checks..... 3 1-2c

Large assortment ladies and misses corsets 50c and 75c values this sale.... 45c

1000 yards Maila Madras beautiful patterns, 5c quality, special price..... 3 1-2c

Mens and Boys Wear.

We will save you about 20 per cent on all mens and boys clothing.

Men's balbriggan underwear 35c value this sale per garment..... 25c

Large assortment mens and boys straw hats prices from 10c to..... 1 50

$1.25 grade mens dress shoes this sale per pr.... 95c

Mens solid leather dress shoe every pair guaranteed only..... 1.50

Large stock ladies and misses shoes and slippers at special spot cash prices.

We buy for cash in Large quantities for five big stores and get extra discounts from the factories, besides we sell strictly for cash to everybody and are not compelled to put an extra price on goods to make up for the uncollected debts. Every item strictly what we claim for it or your money back for any unsatisfactory purchase. Respectfully,

W. S. Knight.

McKinney, Texas.

Farmersville Items.

Times:

John Sellers and father, I. D. Sellers, were here from Blue Ridge on business this week. I. D. Sellers left Thursday for Bennington, I. T. He has been visiting his son several weeks.

Last Saturday a stock law election was held in the Ridge precinct with the following results: 108 for and 37 against. The majority in favor of the law was 71.

Eld. J. B. Lashlie of McKinney was here Saturday en route to Wylie, where he preached. His service has been secured by the Christian church at this place and he will preach each second Sunday and Saturday night before.

Tuesday Mr. Claude Stone and Miss Carrie Murchison, two of our popular young people, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, R. M. Murchison. We congratulate these young people in advance, wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. W. G. Wright and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Mineral Wells, accompanied W. Y. and Lee Carver and Mrs. Lem Bumpass home from Mineral Wells to attend the burial of their brother, Sam Carver.

John Sellers, while here Wednesday informed us that the Odd Fellows of Blue Ridge had purchased 35 acres of land north of the Ridge with the intention of laying out a beautiful cemetery. However, they will not use more than 15 or 20 acres of this land for a cemetery.

Due Notice is Served

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—City Drug Store.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

The jury list for the week is as follows: W D Coffey, J H Sneed, J B Jarrell, Jim Stinson, J H Higginbotham, C H Russell, C F Dancer, J A Suggs, Z T Chambers, J L Ballew, Steve Hobbins, J W Shain, R W Yeager, H S Wysong, W R Cooper, B H Oates A J Lucas, J M Ball, W M Perry J W Douglass, U P Clardy, J H Ball, F M Hunn and T J Melton.

In district court the disabilities arising from the minority of Miss Curtie Calloway and E W. Jones were removed.

Justice Court.

Howard Strickland was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault to murder his brother, Jas. A. Strickland. He waived his examining trial and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $400, in default of which he was placed in jail.

You think 12 per cent big interest for one year. We will save you double that on every purchase you make next week at J. T Nale's spot cash sales. 2t

Z. J. Harmonson of Denton has received a draft from Washington for $9,840 to be divided among five of the Harmonson heirs in settlement of an Indian depredation claim.

J. T. Nale's spot cash sale for next week. Save money by buying what you need. 2t

Mrs. T. W. Perkins and children, who have been visiting Mr. Perkins' father at Wylie, have returned home.

Your money will bring you better returns at J. T. Nale's spot cash sales than anywhere else. 2t

Rev. H. M. Pirtle, of Farmersville, arrived here last Monday en route to Van Alstyne to attend the Weaver-Hall debate which is in progress there. Rev. Pirtle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith while here.

Send your furniture to J. T. Nale's and have it repaired. 2t

Have your pictures framed at J. T. Nale's next week.

JUDGE BEVERLY A MEMBER.

Of Home Relief Association, Policy Paid Widow.

McKinney, Texas, March 25th, 1903.—Received of the trustees of the Home Relief Association the sum of One Thousand ($1000) dollars, payment in full of policy No. 15, held by my late husband, W. T. Beverly, in said Association.

[Signed] MRS. BETTIE BEVERLY

The promptness of payment as shown above is a very commendable feature of this association. The editors of this paper are members and from an examination of the books of the Association it is noted that a large percentage of the business, professional and laboring men of the county have approved of this plan of insurance.

Mr. McCarty Moore, the secretary of No. 2, advises us that the Association is growing at the rate of 40 per day. Many members of No. 1 are also going into No. 2. If you wish membership call on or write him. Office over White & Price's drug store, east side of square. w

Marriage License

Thos E. Davis and Miss Annie Blanche Epley.

W. L. Wallis and Miss W. A. Norwood.

R. D. Gilcrease and Miss Lilly Higgs.

Claude L. Stone and Miss Carrie L. Murchison.

E. E. McFee and Miss Addie Smith.

Richard H. Asher and Miss Katie B. Coats.

For liver troubles and constipation
There's nothing better in creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.—City Drug Store.

We Have the Goods and the Low Prices

Hence we are "gitting" the trade. We are very much in earnest about selling you your spring and summer goods for we believe it is largely to your interest to visit our double store before you make your purchases. We do, and always have staid by the people who stay by us. We have added about Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) worth of new merchandise to our stock this spring and we know we have the largest and best assortment of dependable stuff in Collin county. Read these prices, come see the great variety that we offer you. "It is now up to you:"

THEM THAT HAS, GITS!

Dry Goods and Notions

Best brands of prints at 5c
4-4 double L domestic at 4c
26 inch cotton checks at 4c
28 inch seven star dress plaids at 6 1-4c
4-4 fine sea island domestic at per yd 5c
4-4 soft finish bleach domestic at per yard 5c
High grade 4-4 bleach cottons per yd 7 1-2c to 10c
High grade 4-4 bleach cambrics per yard 8 1-3c to 12 1-2c
Six spools of O. N. T. spool thread for 25c
10 ball boss ball thread for 5c
Southern made cheviot shirtings at per yd 7c
Checked apron ginghams from 5c to 7c
A. F. C. dress ginghams fast colors at per yd 10c
Everett ginghams in short lengths from 2 to 10 yds to piece worth per yd 10c at .. 6 1-4c
Short lengths yd wide percales at per yd 5c
Very large assortment new percals at per yd 8 1-3 to 10c
Yard wide madrass shirtings worth 15c at per yd 12 1-2c
Best brand feather ticking guaranteed to hold feathers for 10 years at per yd 15c
Mattress tickings from per yard 5c to 10c
5 papers iron pins for 5c
Ladies summer vests from 5c to 50c
Ladies kid gloves per pair 75c to $1.50
Ladies silk mitts 25c to 1.50
All colors lustre spool cotton per spool 5c
Ladies handkerchiefs each from 5c to 75c
Nice pearl buttons per doz 5c
Ladies belts from 10c to 1.50
Valenciennes lace per doz yds ... 15c
1000 yards extra value embroidery at per yd 5c

Dress Goods.

Beautiful patterns corded lawns at per yd 5c
Wash silks for waists only per yd 25c
Nice white lawn per yd only 5c
Big assortment of lawns, dimities and madras goods per yd 10c
See our line madras waistings white and fancy at per yard from 10c to 50c

Fine Shoes and Slippers

Ladies Dongola Button shoes sizes 2 1-2 to 4 spring heel at per pair 75c
One lot ladies shoes sizes 2 to 3 1-2 worth from 2.00 to 3-50 now 1.50
72 pairs ladies slippers assorted styles worth from 1.00 to 3.50 will close this lot at just half price.
60 pairs men's shoes worth 1.50 to 2.50 sizes 9 to 11 choice ... 1.00
Best grade oil grain plow shoes lace or buckle all sizes per pair 1.25
Gents satin calf and India Dongola shoes plain and cap toe lace or congress a good dressy shoe at 1.50
Try a pair of our Brotherhood shoes at $2.00 a pair if you wish to be shod for 6 or 12 months at a time.
Fine assortment of gents fine custom made dress shoes in high and low cut all style toes at 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50
Our great Humanic shoe for men at $4.00 is not excelled in the wide world. We have them in all kinds of leather and up-to-date styles.

Clothing, Clothing.

Boys linen and wash suits at 75c
Boys nice wool suits spring style at 1.50 to 5.00
Boys 3 piece suits from per suit 3.00 to 10 00
Gents nice business suits from 3.50 to 12 50
Gents nice dress suits, black and colors up-to-date styles from 7.50 to 18 50
All sizes mens overalls and work pants including the celebrated California goods always on hand at per pair 50c to 1.25
Big stock mens odd pants from 1.50 to 5.00
A good Balbriggan undersuit for 50c
Full assortment of mens shirts from 40c to 1.50

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods.

We carry all kinds of ladies undermuslins.
100 ladies shirt waists white and colors, worth 75c and 1.00 at choice for 50c
Ladies oxford madras and silk waists from 1.00 to 7.50 in fact have anything you want in these goods.
Ladies wash skirts from 50c to 3 50
Ladies wool skirts from $1.00 to 10 00
Ladies silk skirts from $5.00 to 25 00

We carry a big stock of rugs, lace curtains, drapery goods, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, telescopes, neckties, mens and boys hats and gloves but haven't space to quote prices. We are determined to make this the Banner Business Year in our experience, if good goods and low prices will do it. Our best attention to every customer. Premium stamps given on all cash purchases and on all bills paid promptly.

RESPECTFULLY,

Everett & Perry, Managers.

White Dry Goods Company,

McKinney, Texas.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

MORELAND.

April 7.—The past few days have been favorable to farmers, who have certainly taken advantage of the same. But it has been hard to tell which was the order of the day, cotton picking or corn planting.

S. Dodson is very ill at this writing with lagrippe. Also the little son of Dr. Williams and wife is still very sick after two weeks of severe illness.

O. C. Dunsworth has returned from Ft. Worth where he has been attending the Ft. Worth Medical College.

J. A. James and wife and two daughters, Cora and Lois of near Whitewright visited in Moreland Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Price was elected school director Saturday. "Roe" says he feels a little elevated.

Lee Wallace and Miss Myrtle Norwood were married at 2 o'clock Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Christian officiating.

The W. O. W. monument has been placed at the grave of H. T. McHone and will soon be unveiled by Moreland Camp of which Mr. McHone was a member.

Deputy Corley organized a Woodman Circle Grove at this place last week with twenty-seven charter members. Who can beat that?

The literary and debating society was largely attended last Friday.

Success to the Democrat.

News Boy.

VALDASTA

Valdasta, April 6.—J T Hartley has a little stranger stopping at his home -a boy

J W St Clair, of Blue Ridge, passed through our town en route to the Territory.

Rev C O Jones is holding a revival meeting at this place.

Mrs Hitchcock, of Stiff's chapel, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Lee Fagala and J C Hammonds business men of this place, went to McKinney Tuesday.

Fire broke out in the dwelling house of Emet Lee but was discovered in time to save the building. Luckily no damage was done. Cause unknown.

Dr A H Bridgefarmer is contemplating a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Miss E Hammonds, who has been visiting relatives at Anna, has returned home.

While Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Jones were on their way home from church Wednesday night one of the buggy wheels came off which nearly caused a runaway.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof C Press.

The farmers around about here are sowing a few acres in clover, one step in the direction of diversifying crops.

Tom Durham, of New Life, will open up a barber shop in this town in a few days.

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ARDATH

Ardath, April 8.—W M Wilson and family visited Mrs Melissa Wallis Sunday.

Mrs Ed Bomar and little son, Royce, of McKinney are visiting in our community.

The singing at Al Bomar's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

N A Bomar of McKinney visited here Tuesday.

Miss Zora Thompson returned home Monday, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs Fay E Wallace at Denton.

George Bone and sister, Miss Reuhine, of Rhea Mills, are visiting Mr and Mrs George Bomar here.

Misses Virgie and Connie Akins are visiting relatives at Culleoka,

Tickey.

MAPLE

Maple, Aug. 7.—There is some sickness in this community yet.

W. L. Harkins and wife have been quite ill for the past week.

Henry Owens died at his home four miles west of here, Friday the 3rd, of pneumonia. The county has lost one of its best citizens.

Rev Burke of Celina preached here the 5th Sunday in March.

Maple is expecting to have a school in the near future. The citizens met Saturday last and elected two trustees.

Rev Lawhorn of Elmont will preach at Pilgrim's Rest Sunday.

A H Douglas and Misses Mary Douglas and Dora Lloyd were in Dallas last week.

Messrs W E Kight and R W Douglas are talking of using the Dr W H Little house which is vacant, for the school.

Prof Martin of Gunter, who was expected to sing at Pilgrim's Rest Wednesday night, failed to appear, but says he will be there next Wednesday night, if it don't rain.

B C Parker sowed six acres of alfalfa last week. He says that if this proves a success he is going to plant more next season.

Ban Danner.

BIGGERS

Biggers, April 8.—Our Sunday school at the Wilson church has again commenced, also the prayer meeting.

Some of the friends here are anxious for "On the Wing" to pay our neighborhood a visit with a view to getting up a singing class.

Since writing last we had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the North Texas Bee-Keepers at the city of Greenville. They had a very profitable and pleasant time, and I am pleased to add that Collin county was well represented. One of the representatives from Collin county being chosen delegate to represent it at the State Bee-Keepers Convention at College Station in July next. He is B T Morgan of Biggers.

Mr Turnbow and wife of Culleoka were visitors at Jack Rutledge's Sunday.

The roads are still in a very rough condition.

We hear a little grumbling about the stock law, but the majority think that in the end it will prove a benefit.

Garden truck is growing slowly yet we are looking forward and enjoying, in anticipation, those toothsome vegetables and luscious melons that maketh glad the hearts of men—and women, too.

The economical housekeeper will do well to buy at J. T. Nale's special spot cash sale this week.

On the Wing.

Tib, April 5.—Corn planting is still in progress and in some places coming up.

T A Pruett, north of Blue Ridge, will begin planting cotton tomorrow.

The warm days of last week were beneficial to wheat. Oats are peeping out of the ground and look fine.

Some complaints are heard now and then about the frost of last Friday night killing the fruit crop

In driving over the country the writer frequently notices women and girls busy planting garden seed to make "sass" for Summer tables.

C H Pate, East of Blue Ridge, is going to plant less cotton, more corn, alfalfa and raise larger hogs

G W McCarley, neighbor to above, wants to sell his splendid farm of 200 acres and go West, but assured this scribe that the Democrat would follow.

J N Jeffcoat, near Tib, is a good farmer, clever host and can't do without the "old reliable" Collin county paper.

R P Goodman, another of Tib's best men, made "scads" of money during the Winter and early Spring picking cotton, while some others were loafing around stores, spinning yarns and grumbling about so much rain.

S Walkup, Tib's gin and mill man, never allows his machinery to stop when steam runs low, as gas furnished by himself is substituted, so he says.

W A McCasland, R I McCarley and W A Terry in the Hopewell settlement are men of energy, ambition and success. Each has "dug" up a good farm, improved it and is an honor to the county in which he lives.

J W Glen, two miles east of the Ridge, is a diversifier who diversifies. He has set out this Spring 300 pear and 200 peach trees, 2,000 blackberries and a bed of strawberries whose vines are full of blooms and young fruit. He was preparing land to plant in beans, and later on expects to order a canning outfit and put up fruits and vegetables for his own use and to sell his neighbors. In addition to the foregoing Mr Glen makes the Duplex fencing with a machine for that purpose and will soon have his entire farm enclosed with this netting, allowing his hogs to have full sway when, in his opinion, they will not injure or destroy the growing crops. Ye scribe acknowledged an invitation to spend a night with him when the berries ripen. It is needless to add that he will read the best county paper published in North Texas.

Ex-County Supt W W Shepherd and his assistants are teaching an A 1 school at Blue Ridge. Miss Bessie Carver is in charge of the primary department with an enrollment of 65; Miss Laura Scott looks after 70 intermediates while the principal presides over the high school department where there are about 60 earnest boys and girls striving for an education. The public school will close the 17th inst, but Prof Shepherd will teach a private class six or eight weeks.

Mount & Griffin are among the foremost merchants of Blue Ridge and have the reputation of keeping in stock the freshest goods and latest fashions.

While at Moreland last week the writer had the pleasure of spending a night with his old friend, C P Saye.

D. W. Leigh.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—City Drug Store.

For Rent—About 80 acres fine land, situated near Princeton, well improved, 7 room house, good barn, fine well of water. Apply to J. S. and S. D. Heard. d3t w2-.

Buy your bread at the Model Baker, J. Prince, Prop. w4t

Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure lifegiving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—City Drug Store.

Best bread and cakes in town at the Model Bakery, J. Prince, Proprietor. w4t

Fresh bread and cakes at the Model Bakery. w4t

Try the Model Bakery, J. Prince, Propr., South Tennessee street. w4t-

Try Ed Hinman for your barber work. tf

Quick, smooth shaves at Ed Hinman's South Side Barber Shop. tf

Ed Hinman solicits your barber patronage. tf.

I am now located on north side of square, where I am prepared to do all kinds of watch work. When you break your umbrella I would like to fix it. When you have a nice umbrella frame bring or send it to me and I will put you on a nice cover. All work guaranteed.

d&w tf R. J. Benson.

The residence of W. M. Bryant on his place adjoining the farm of H. E. Singleton, 3 miles west of McKinney, was burned about midnight last night. The house was vacant, but Mr. Bryant, who moved to McKinney last fall for school advantages, was preparing to move back into it. The farm is known as the old Yantis place. The origin of the fire is not known.

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BETTER PUBLIC ROADS

Farmers Institute Takes up Matter For Discussion.

PROGRAM MEETING APR. 18

To Be Held in McKinney—All Citizens Interested in Subject Invited.

To Hon. J. L. Greer, President of Farmer's Institute of Collin County, Texas:

SIR:—We your committee on program for our county good roads convention to be held April 18th at McKinney, Texas at county court room, submit the following resolutions for discussion:

All citizens interested in good roads are earnestly requested to be present and take part in discussion.

PROGRAM

For Public Good Roads Convention for April 18, 1903, McKinney, Texas.

Resolved, 1st; That the people of Collin county demand better improved roads and bridges and are willing to vote for the levy of additional tax to do the work.

Resolved, 2nd; It is not practicable to make McAdam roads in Collin county, except in favored, rocky or gravelly localities.

Resolved, 3rd; That where black dirt is well graded and well drained and kept well compacted with steam rollers and wide tired wagons it makes a good road.

Resolved, 4th; That the alluvial soils in creek bottoms, containing a large percentage of silcia, when well graded, drained and compacted, makes an excellent road.

Resolved, 5th; That our public roads should be built under the supervision of skillful engineers and expenses paid by taxation and road hand system abolished.

Resolved, 6; That much of the yellow clay, under our black dirt, when well graded, drained and compacted will make good roads.

Resolved, 7; That our culverts on main roads should be made of stone and cement.

Resolved, 8; That if tiling is properly placed it makes good culverts for small streams.

H. E. SINGLETON, Chairman.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.
F. E. WILCOX,
AARON COFFEE,
T. B. WILSON.

Collin county papers requested to copy.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, has been for ten years a sufferer from diarrhoea," writes Waldin & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala, "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by City Drug Store.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive such as can take it. By its use many has to is of dyspepsia have been That is it everything else failed. Is that is the for the stomach. Children stomachs thrive on it allies, right eves. A diet unnecessary. est people stomach troubles centre of in the WO contains 2½ times the 50c size by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago With aby City Drug Store.

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Our Guarantee

Any one suffering with any of these troubles may go to their druggist, or to any dealer in medicines, and buy a $1.00 bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on this guarantee, viz.: Take a teaspoonful before and after each meal until two-thirds of the medicine contained in the $1.00 bottle have been taken, and if you are no better or not entirely satisfied, return the wrapper and bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the druggist or dealer from whom you bought it, with this advertisement bearing your name and address, and your money will be returned to you. Kodol is curing thousands of helpless, hopeless persons, and out of our faith in it we make this guarantee to you. You cannot afford to ignore it. If Kodol fails you get your money back—what more can we do—what more can we say? E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Can any one afford to suffer the distress and pains and torture of these troubles in the face of an absolute guarantee like this? The many thousands of cures that have been, and are being affected by the use of Kodol has inspired us with implicit confidence in the merits of this remedy. How can we inspire you with this same confidence? To the thousands of sufferers who have not yet heard of or used Kodol, we make this guarantee—to refund the money to any and every person who takes Kodol without being benefitted or perfectly satisfied. We know there are thousands suffering with indigestion and dyspepsia who, if they only knew, as we do, how good a medicine Kodol is, it is possible that we could not prepare it fast enough. We want you to know Kodol as we know it. We realize that the only way you can do this is to try it. If you knew it would cure you, you would be willing to pay ten times the cost—yes, a hundred—a thousand. Let us help you get well. Won't you accept this guarantee?

For the Cure of
Indigestion
Dyspepsia
Sour Stomach
Tired Stomach
We Stomach
Gas on Stomach
Puffed Stomach
Nervous Stomach
And
Catarrh of the Stomach

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE.

FOR SALE BY SMITH BROS & CO

Real Estate Transfers

W H Love Jr et ux to D L Nelson et al Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $525

G B Yeats and wife to W E Swanson et al Jno Noble sur 102a $4080

G B Yeats and wife to W C Terrell Jno Noble sur 116a $4080

J L Hendricks and wife to A L Shirley 4 lots in Anna $650

E M and R I Tallant to A L Shirley J C Farris sur 80a $1600

Andrew Shirley to Rebecca Shirley 6 lots in Anna $1000

Andrew Shirley to Mrs F H Shirley 2 lots in Anna $1010.

Blk Ld T S Co to A Shirley 1 lot in Prosper $275

Andrew Shirley to Mrs G P Collins J C Farris sur 80a $2000

Mrs A I Burger to Jesse Shain et al Com B F Stapp sur 50a $7000

T E Furr and wife to J D Caver R H Lock sur 80 1-2a $3220

G A Foote et al to H L Pearson Blk P Cemetery $25

J W Reeves and wife to Geo W Wright, J W Mitchell sur 55a $3250.

J D Sellers et al to A T Oliver and wife, Wm Ryan sur 55a $2700

H & T C R R Co to Geo Williams, lot Plano $25

Geo Williams to Henry Wilson lot Plano $100

Jno T Hendricks to J H Dudley, J Klepper sur 3a $165

J R D Long and wife to R C Strickland lot McKinney $700

Blk Ld T S Co to W B Staley, lot Frisco $600

Blk Ld T S Co to M C McBride, lot Frisco $310

M C McBride and wife to W A Quisenberry lot Frisco $600

Wick Graves and wife to Burl Massie lot Frisco $1700

G H Dowlen to J P Crouch, M Standifer sur $17

A T Bryant et ux to J P Rhea, M Standifer sur lot McKinney $600

G H Dowlen to Jackson & Dechman et al, Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney $3.

Was It Right?

The following pathetic poem was quoted by Rev. McDaniel in his sermon one night, which we publish by request:

"When the roses of Summer were
budding and blooming,
And the yellow wheat bent
'neath its burden of gold
The prodigal son came world-
weary and tattered
To the home where his foot-
steps had echoed of old.

"And they clung to his garments
with tears and caresses
'Till the cup of his welcome
ran over with joy,
And the flowers of love and for
giveness were woven
In a blossoming crown for the
prodigal boy.

"When the icicles clung to the
leaves and the branches
And the Winter winds moaned
'round the dwellings of men
Forsaken and homeless the prod-
igal daughter
Crept back to the home of her
childhood again.

"But they turned her away in the
storm and the darkness
To the icy cold winds with their
chill piercing breath
And the pitiless curses that fol-
lowed her footsteps
Were fierce as the tempest and
cruel as Death."

TEXAS HEALTH RESORT

Many Afflictions of Human Body Yield to Its Waters

FAMOUS MARLIN HOT WELL

Town of Marlin and Its Environments—Letter From a Democrat Representative

Marlin, Texas, April, 5th, 1903. —This little city has become famous within the last few years on account of its hot well which certainly is a patent rival to Hot Springs, Arkansas, or even Carlsbad of Europe. We are told that there is no perceptible diminishing of the tremendous flow of water. 180,000 gallons per day. The vein is 3350 feet below the earth's surface. The temperature of the water is 147 degrees Fahrenheit.

The elevation of Marlin is 400 feet. Many forms of diseases are yielding to the curative qualities of this water, especially is this so of rheumatism, eczema, blood poison and dyspepsia.

The town of Marlin is 17 miles from Bremond, (the main line of the H. & T. C. R. R.) and 26 miles from Waco. The Waco branch of the H. & T. C. railroad passes through Marlin from Bremond, also a branch of the P. & G. N. railroad passes here, making the train service excellent. There are six passenger trains each way per day on these roads. The court house is of modern structure and is very beautiful, standing on a commanding site. The square surrounding it, however, is almost void of business houses. Two reasons are assigned for this. One is that parties who owned lots around the court house plaza held them at such high prices as to prohibit business men from purchasing. The other is that it was desired to build the town east from the court house on account of the H. & T. C. railroad depot being in that section. The H. & T. C. was the first railroad to reach Marlin.

The public schools are now being conducted in very humble buildings scattered about, but a very commodious, handsome brick public school building is just being completed in the north east portion of the city, which is quite an ornament.

Marlin has a large cotton oil mill, also a big ice plant in course of construction. It has an electric light service. The Arlington hotel is its pride as a building. Indeed it would be an ornament to a city of fifty thousand population instead of four thousand.

There are other hotels and boarding houses galore. Board can be had for from $4 up to $20 per week.

There are two bath houses. The sanitarium is run in connection with the Arlington hotel. The Bethesda bathing house is a very popular place for health seekers which is owned by a private company composed of Drs. J. W. Cook, J. W. Torbett and D. W. Tubb.

Of all the busy men of Marlin, Dr. J. W. Torbett is the busiest. He is a young, unassuming individual but a high graduate of his profession with a superior natural ability, searching and retentive. His patients are numbered by the hundreds and all delight to sing his praise. The common expression is that he is one of the brightest physicians in this section. These are no idle, fulsome words they are based on facts.

A four mile drive west of the city takes one to the Brazos river which stream, together with the numerous lakes and smaller streams, furnish an abundance of fishing for those who wish to while away time.

The public schools here are superintended by Prof. C. P. Hudson who formerly conducted the Plano schools and was a member of the Collin county school examining board. He is serving his second term here in a very proficient manner.

The writer while here is a guest of the "May Bell" boarding house owned and managed by Mrs. Fannie Chambers, a charming hostess for a hungry boarder or a poor health seeker.

F. C. T.

EXCHANGED BENCHES

Judge Pearson Holds Dist. Court at Sherman, Judge Maxey Here

District court did not open until about 2 o'clock last Monday, Judge J. M. Pearson being disqualified in several cases here, exchanged benches with Judge Rice Maxey who did not arrive until on the 1:40 p. m.

The grand jury convened and is at work again after a three weeks adjournment.

J. F. Frasier Insane Again

J. F. Frasier, who was recently adjudged insane, was taken to the asylum at Terrell Thursday. Mr. Frasier was a prosperous farmer of the Pike community up to a year ago, when his mind became suddenly deranged. He was sent to the asylum then, where he was retained until last August, when he was dismissed. It was thought that he had entirely regained his reason but the same hallucination came upon him again.

THE SUMMER NORMAL

Prof. F. G. Jones Unanimously Selected as Conductor

LENGTH TERM SEVEN WEEKS

To Begin June 22nd and Close July 30th. Prospects Bright for Large Attendance

The Collin County Teachers' Institute met in enthusiastic Session at one o'clock Saturday afternoon to discuss the coming Summer Normal.

After a splendid address by Prof. W. S. Smith, of Chambersville, nominations for conductor were declared in order.

Prof. H. N. Peak, of Farmersville, put in nomination Prof. F. G. Jones, of McKinney, which was seconded in an enthusiastic speech by Prof. T. O. Murray, of Princeton. No other nominations being made, Prof. Page of Altoga, moved that nominations close and Prof. F. G. Jones be elected by acclamation which motion prevailed.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee, composed of W. S. Smith, T. D. Simpson, T. O. Murray, H. N. Peak and T. M. Wilson, two able associates were selected to assist in the instruction of the Normal. These instructors are J. T. Johnson and G. L. Marshall of Farmersville. The length of term will be seven weeks, to begin June 22nd and close July 30th.

The prospects were never better for a full attendance. Many teachers stated their intention of attending the Normal with several of their advanced pupils. The enthusiasm manifested indicates the high degree of interest in the progress of our county schools.

A Re-union of Students

Capt. J. L. Greer, who is an erst-while pedagogue, issues a call for a meeting of his old students for Saturday April 18th, at 9 a. m. at Van Alstyne, to arrange for a general reunion of the "boys and girls" who went to school to him at Old Mantua in "Auld Lang Syne." This is done in accordance with a request from some of the old students and a desire of his own to renew old ties and pleasant memories.

T. L. Ball went to Dallas to assume his new duties as traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Mr. Ball has been local manager of the B. F. Avery & Son implement house, in which position he will be succeeded by B. F. Turner.

Nemesis of Spring Cleaning

The Spring cleaning evens up things. It is a Nemesis. It teaches us that the spirit of mortal should not be proud, and that sweet are the uses of adversity. But man rebels against the Spring cleaner. About Christmas time he is liable to bring home all kinds of illuminated mottoes in frames to hang over the sideboard over the head of the bed, anywhere. "God bless our home," "God bless our cook," God bless everybody but the spring cleaner." If he is called upon to write a motto about the Spring cleaner it is different, extremely, from all the others. The poet who wrote that the melancholy days, the saddest of the year, are in Autumn when the leaves are heaped in the hollow of the vale, and so forth, was a way off. Spring cleaning days are the saddest. They teach man that he was born to trouble. He comes home from his work at eventide and breaks his shins over a bucket of suds as soon as he enters the portal. Next he steps on a piece of soap and thinks he has broken his neck Then he seeks his slippers and finds they are gone. He looks for his dressing gown or smoking jacket, but it cannot be found. He was reading a book and had left it on the library table, but it has been concealed. If he asks the housekeeper, who is sloshing around with her head wrapped in a towel, where all these things are, she stares at him with an expression about her eyes that makes him feel mean and cheap. It is the woman's hour of retribution. —Baltimore Sun.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirley closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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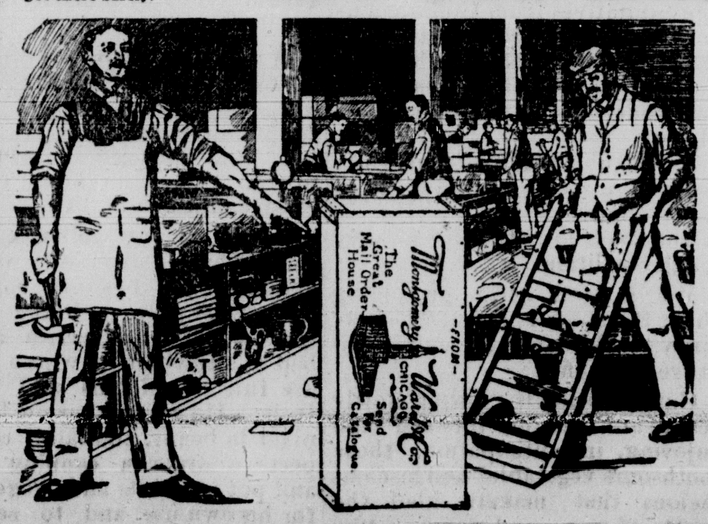
Mrs. R. E. Chandler and baby left Thursday for Fort Worth, their new home. Rev. Chandler stayed behind to attend to some details and will follow shortly. It is with reluctance that we give up such excellent people, and heartily commend them wherever they may go.

Packer: "There you are; carefully packed, all ready to go. I know you'll get there safely."



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A Saddle was returned at our expense a few days ago. Although it had been properly boxed, it was damaged by rats before being unpacked, according to customer's letter. Of course this was no fault of ours, but he got a new saddle just the same. Do you know of any other firm who would have given him the same liberal treatment? Why not buy your supplies from a firm with whom it is a pleasure to deal? All goods guaranteed and prices always lowest, quality considered.

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